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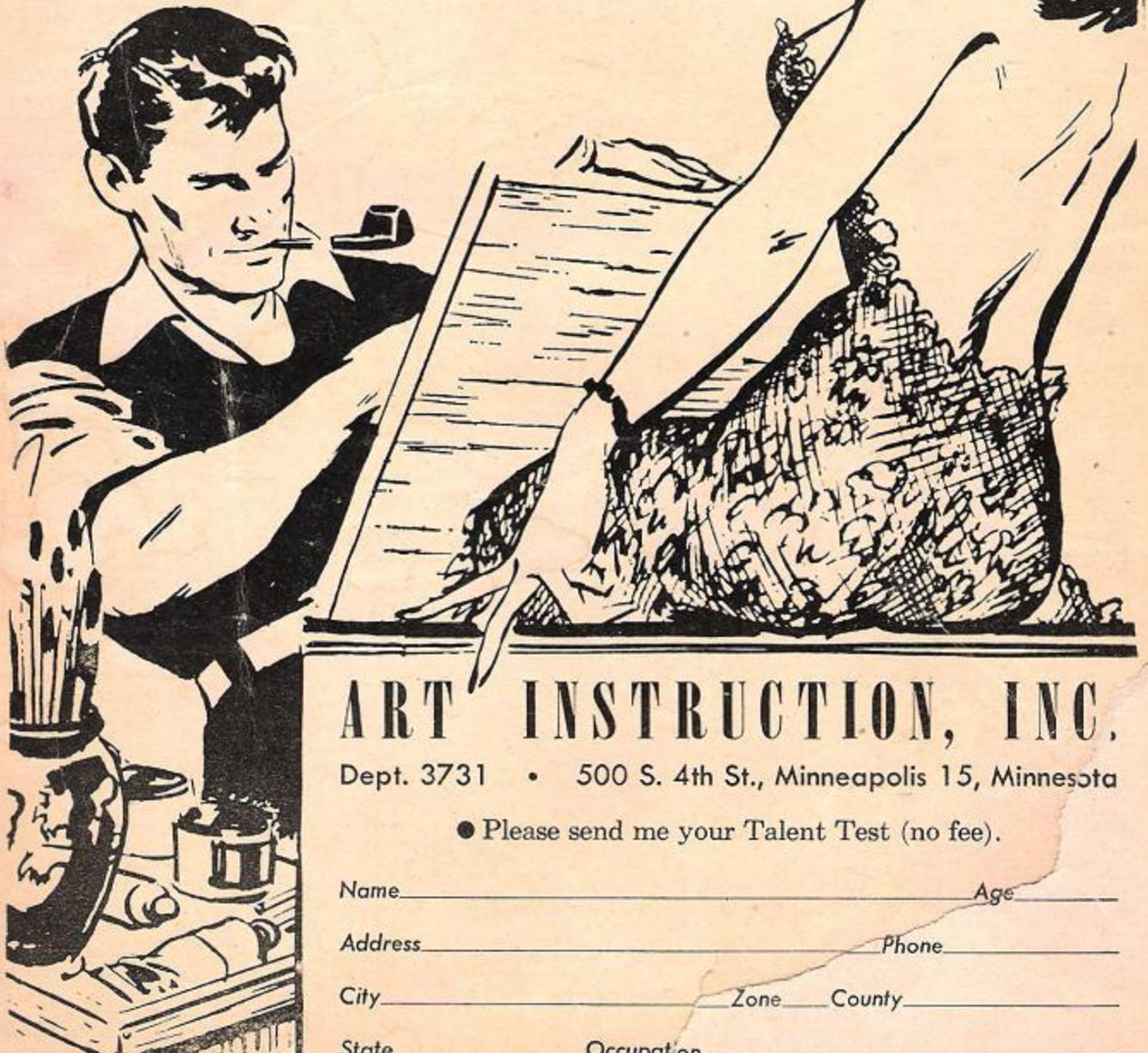
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JOE BRUNO WAS ALWAYS BEHIND THE B-BALL, ALWAYS A LOSER AT THE TRACK, ALWAYS SCORNED BY THE BIG SHOTS AND THE DAMES—UNTIL HE THOUGHT OF THE MILLION-BUCK IDEA! THEN HE BECAME THE...



SCOURGE of the BOOKIES

A GANGSTER TO RECKON WITH, A GUY WHO COULD REACH OUT AND TAKE WHAT HE WANTED! AND HE DID—WHILE DEATH GRINNED DERISIVELY OVER HIS SHOULDER!



SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY

DON'T JOE—DON'T YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! SHE'S DOUBLE-CROSSING YOU, JOE! SHE'S SELLING YOU OUT! BELIEVE ME... FOR YOUR SAKE, JOE!

YOU'RE A LIAR! I THINK I'D FALL FOR AN OLD GAG LIKE THAT? YOU'RE THROUGH, EDDIE—AS OF NOW!

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR FAITH IN MONEY AND IN CRIME, YOU DESERVE WHAT YOU GET—THE DIRTY END OF A DIRTY DEAL! JOE BRUNO, LEECH, AND MURDERER, BELIEVED IN THE MAGIC OF MONEY! HE BELIEVED HE COULD BUY EVERYTHING WITH MONEY—LOYALTY, LOVE, EVEN LIFE ITSELF! THEN CAME THE DAY JOE WAS SHORT-CHANGED...



ROBERT
P. SALE



OBEY THE LAW

MAXWELL'S WAITED TWO MONTHS! USUALLY, ANYBODY WHO OWES MAXWELL FOR MORE THAN A WEEK DOESN'T LIVE TO WALK AROUND! I KIND OF SET A NEW RECORD! ...LOOK, THERE'S BONNIE!

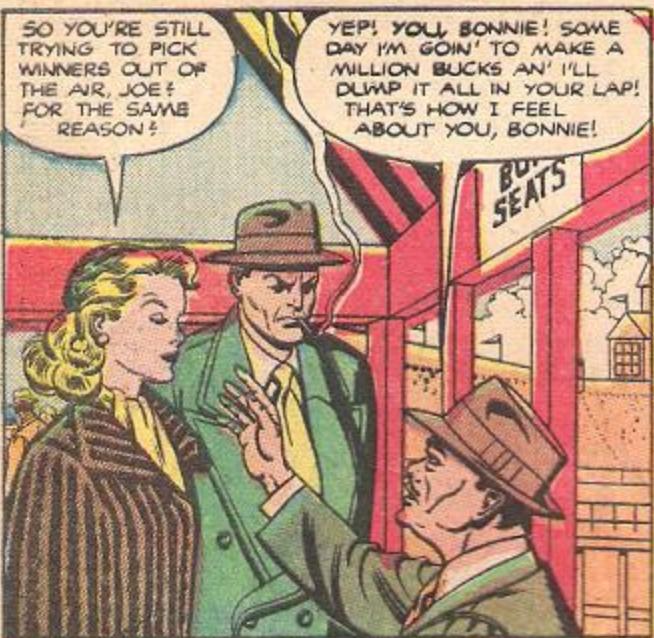
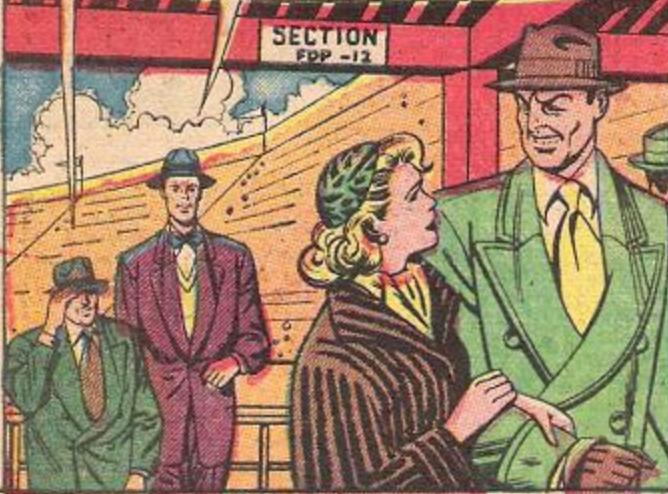
WON'T
MAXWELL
WAIT?

BONNIE!
GOSH - I
HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
IN AGES!

I MISSED YOU,
TOO, JOE-LIKE
A HOLE IN THE
HEAD! I GATHER
YOU BOYS
WEREN'T VERY
LUCKY
TODAY!

WE'LL NEVER BE
LUCKY IF JOE ALWAYS
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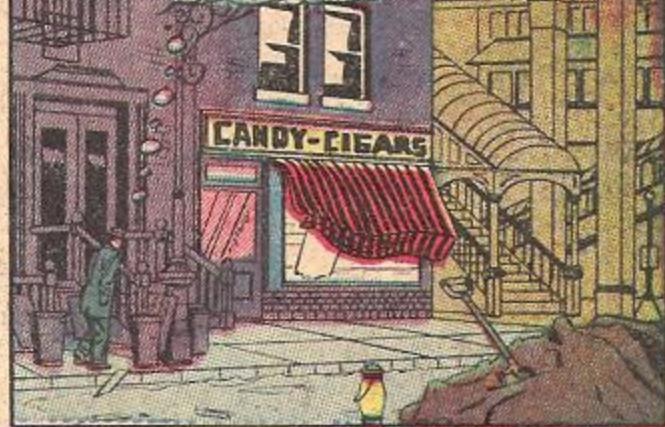
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A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE VICTIM WAS REWARDED FOR HIS OBEDIENCE...

NOW, DREAM OF PARLAYIN' EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE SHOTS?



WELL, THAT WASN'T TOO BAD A HAUL! MONEY! IF I HAD MONEY, I'D HAVE EVERYTHING! I'D HAVE BONNIE! WHY HAVEN'T I ANY LUCK? FOR YEARS MY TONGUE'S BEEN HANGING OUT FOR A KILL AN' I STILL CAN'T GET A DIME WITHOUT PULLING A GUN!



EDDIE SHOULD APPRECIATE WHAT I'M DOIN'! WHAT OTHER GUY WOULD STICK HIS NECK OUT TO HELP A PAL? MAYBE I'M GRATEFUL BECAUSE EDDIE INTRODUCED ME TO BONNIE...

JOE BRUNO! HE'S GOIN' UP TO SEE EDDIE WEISSICK!



WHEN JOE WALKED INTO EDDIE'S ROOM, HE FOUND THAT MAXWELL'S BOYS HAD CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR DELINQUENT CLIENT! SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU DON'T PAY YOUR FAVORITE BOOKIE, IT CAN BE ARRANGED TO LOOK LIKE SUICIDE.

YOU KNOW WHO'LL BUST OUT CRYING WHEN HE HEARS YOU COMMITTED SUICIDE, EDDIE? MAXWELL WILL! MAXWELL ALWAYS LIKED YOU, EDDIE! THAT'S WHY HE WAITED TWO MONTHS, HOPING—JUST HOPING! BUT HOW LONG CAN A GUY HOPE?

MAYBE FOREVER! FREEZE, YOU MUGS!

JOE! THANK HEAVEN!



YOU THANKED HEAVEN TOO FAST, EDDIE! GET 'EM UP, JOE—UGH!

JOE! QUICK! HE'S GOT A GUN!

I SEE HIM!

BANG! BANG!



HE'S DEAD!

GET HIM OUTA HERE! USE THE BACK STAIRS! PRETEND HE'S DRUNK! A COP HAS TO TAKE ONLY ONE LOOK AT THAT ROPE AROUND EDDIE'S NECK AN' YOU'LL ALL BE WARAIN' THE HOT SEAT!



JOE, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'D CUT MY HEART OUT FOR YOU!

SAVE IT! ALL I WANT IS BONNIE! BUT I'M POISON TO HER! WHY EDDIE? YOU KNEW BONNIE! YOU DANCED IN EVERY NIGHTCLUB IN TOWN WITH HER! WHY DOESN'T BONNIE GIVE ME A TUMBLE WHY?



OBEY THE LAW

I'VE TOLD YOU A HUNDRED TIMES—FORGET BONNIE! SHE'S NOT FOR YOU! SHE'S NOT FOR ANY GUY WHO CAN'T GIVE HER A TON OF DIAMONDS! WHY SHOULD YOU MESS AROUND WITH A MONEY-MAD JANE LIKE THAT?

BECAUSE I LOVE HER! BECAUSE I JUST GOTTA HAVE HER, THAT'S ALL! WHY DO YOU THINK I PLAY THE HORSES?

I WANT DOUGH FAST! BIG DOUGH! THAT'S WHY I PLAY THE LONG SHOTS! I'M RACIN' TIME! I DON'T WANT BONNIE TO GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

JOE, THEY MADE IT DOWNSTAIRS! THEIR CAR'S PULLING AWAY! IF NOBODY HEARD THOSE SHOTS, WE'RE SAFE!



BUT SOMEBODY MADE HEARD THE SHOTS—not that our heroes were in any serious danger! House detective Harold Brown could be one of the boys for a price!

WHOEVER TOLD YOU HE HEARD SHOTS UP HERE IS CRAZY, HAROLD! LOOK AROUND—LOOK UNDER THE BED—LOOK IN THE CLOSETS! FIND A STIFF! I DARE YOU!

I SMELL SMOKE—GUN SMOKE! THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN—it's a cold day! IT ADDS UP!

YEAH—TO FIFTY BUCKS! HERE, SHERLOCK—GO BUY YOURSELF A MAGNIFYING GLASS!

WE NEED A NEW CARPET, JOE! AND THERE'S A BULLET HOLE IN THE FLOOR THAT NEEDS FIXING!

FORGET IT! YOU'RE BLOWIN' TOWN ANYWAY! I GOT YOUR CAREFARE! THIS GUY I SAPPED MUSTIVE PICKED THREE WINNERS!

MAYBE I'M NOT SKIPPING TOWN, JOE! MAYBE BONNIE WOULD LEND ME THE DOUGH! SHE'S SINGING AT LA BLEU BELLE! SHE'S IN THE CHIPS!

WHY SHOULD BONNIE LEND YOU MONEY? WHAT ARE YOU TO HER?

YOU DON'T FORGET OLD FRIENDS, JOE—NOT IN SHOW BUSINESS! YOU DANCE THREE YEARS WITH A GAL, YOU GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL!

HOW WELL? YOU BUM! BONNIE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU! THAT'S WHY SHE WON'T MARRY ME! IT AIN'T MONEY THAT'S HOLDIN' HER UP—it's YOU!

DON'T BE CRAZY, JOE! I DON'T MEAN ANY MORE TO BONNIE THAN LAST YEAR'S SNOW LEVEL OFF!

BONNIE LOVES MONEY! BUT SHE'LL LEND YOU SOME! WHY, EDDIE? WHY IS BONNIE SO GOOD TO YOU? WHY ARE YOU THE EXCEPTION?

OKAY! MAYBE THIS'LL CURE YOU ABOUT YOUR DEAR LITTLE-SWEET-LITTLE-BONNIE! WE WERE A DANCE TEAM! NOTHING SENSATIONAL—JUST GOOD ENOUGH TO GET PRETTY STEADY BOOKING...

OBEY THE LAW

"THIS WAS FIVE YEARS AGO, MIND YOU! I WAS YOUNG THEN, AND I HAD AMBITIONS! I WAS STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK BONNIE AND I WERE GOING PLACES! AND I HAD A CRUSH ON HER! ONE NIGHT WE WERE DANCING AT A BIG PRIVATE SHINDIG ON LONG ISLAND! I COULD SEE BONNIE'S MIND WASN'T ON DANCING..."

DO YOU REALIZE THERE'S ABOUT THREE MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF ICE STARING US IN THE FACE, EDDIE?

WHAT OF IT? IT ISN'T OURS, IS IT?

IT COULD BE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REACH OUT AND TAKE IT!

DON'T BE SILLY, BONNIE! THAT'S A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE!

IT ISN'T UNLESS THEY CATCH YOU! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET ME THAT FIFTEEN CARAT WEDDING RING YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT! BETTER NOT MUFF IT, TWINKLE TOES! I DON'T GO ON THE AUCTION BLOCK EVERY DAY!

BUT BONNIE...



"BUT BONNIE COULD CHARM A SNAKE! SHE MADE IT SOUND SO EASY! TO HIDE UPSTAIRS TILL SOMEBODY CAME ALONG WEARING DIAMONDS AS BIG AS ICE CUBES, THEN..."

I'VE GOT TO HIT 'EM! HIT 'EM HARD! BECAUSE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG...

WEREN'T THOSE TWO PROFESSIONAL DANCERS JUST CHARMING? SUCH GRACE, SUCH FLUIDITY OF MOVEMENT!

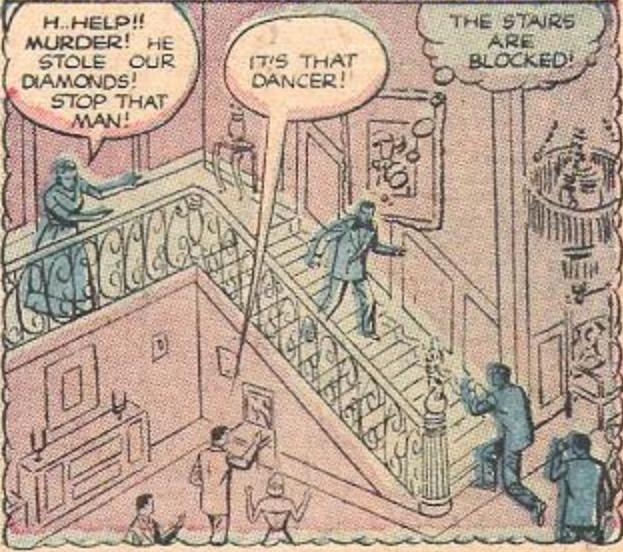


"WELL, I HIT THEM, BUT NOT HARD ENOUGH, BECAUSE ONE OF THEM STARTED SCREECHING WHEN I GOT HALF WAY DOWN THE STAIRS..."

H. HELP!! MURDER! HE STOLE OUR DIAMONDS! STOP THAT MAN!

IT'S THAT DANCER!

THE STAIRS ARE BLOCKED!



"UPSTAIRS, AGAIN, I SAW BONNIE'S PURSE LYING ON THE BED NEXT TO HER RENTED MINK COAT! I PUT THE JEWELS IN IT, CURSING HER AS I DID SO!"

HE'S LOCKED THE DOOR! CALL THE POLICE!

THERE'S A BALCONY! I'LL TRY THAT!



"BUT MY LUCK WAS ALL BAD THAT NIGHT! I HAD TAKEN ONLY A FEW STEPS DOWN THE TRELLIS WHEN I HEARD A RIPPING SOUND..."

THE TRELLIS! IT'S... Y.YEEAAA!!

GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S FALLING!



OBEY THE LAW

I FELL, ALL RIGHT! JUST AS HARD AS I FELL FOR BONNIE! AND JUST AS DISASTROUSLY! I BROKE BOTH LEGS! I PUT FIVE YEARS IN STIR—AND I WAS NEVER ABLE TO DANCE AGAIN, PROFESSIONALLY!

AND IS THAT WHY YOU THINK BONNIE SHOULD GIVE YOU DOUGH?

I NEVER TOLD THE COPS ABOUT BONNIE! THEY SEARCHED HER BECAUSE I HAD BEEN HER PARTNER, BUT SHE WAS TOO QUICK FOR THEM! SHE HAD STASHED THE ICE SOMEWHERE ELSE AND LATER RECOVERED IT AND HAD IT BROKEN UP! THAT'S WHY I CAN BLACKMAIL HER OCCASIONALLY! SHE GOT FIFTY GRAND WHILE I GOT FIVE YEARS! I'M ENTITLED TO A HANDOUT, RIGHT?

I GUESS SO... BUT I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A CRUSH ON BONNIE, TOO! I THOUGHT YOU... WELL... JUST DANCED TOGETHER!

BEFORE WE GO TO SEE BONNIE, HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT... SUPPOSE MAXWELL WON'T TAKE YOUR DOUGH? SUPPOSE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT, HE'S JUST OUT FOR BLOOD? MY BLOOD TOO! I KNOCKED OFF HIS HATCHET MAN!

THEN WE'D BOTH HAVE TO FIGURE ON GETTING OUT OF TOWN!

HEY, TAXI!!



SHE'S LYING, JOE! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S ONLY WORKING YOU UP? WHY ARE YOU SMART ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT THIS TWO-TIMING TWIST? YOU FOOL! ASK HER WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT YOU!

JOE KNOWS! I'VE TOLD HIM OFTEN ENOUGH! HE'S THE UGLIEST, DULLEST, MOST REPULSIVE GUY I EVER MET!



BUT YOU'D MARRY ME IF I HAD ENOUGH DOUGH, EH? BECAUSE MONEY ISN'T UGLY OR DULL OR REPULSIVE! YOU COULD LEARN TO LOVE A MAN WITH A MILLION BUCKS, RIGHT?

SURE, JOE! YOU GET THAT MILLION BUCKS AND I MIGHT EVEN LET YOU KISS ME!



OBEY THE LAW

YOU THINK I'M CRACKED, DON'T YOU? YOU THINK I'LL NEVER GET THAT DOUGH! BUT I WILL! THEN BABY, YOU'LL CRAWL!

TAKE ROMEO AND BEAT IT! I'VE GOT A LIVING TO MAKE!

SHE LAUGHED IN MY FACE! I LOVE HER, BUT SOMETIMES I COULD KILL HER!

FORGET IT, JOE! WE GOT OTHER WORRIES RIGHT NOW!

THAT BROUGHT JOE BRUNO BACK TO THEIR MOST PRESSING PROBLEM—MAXWELL!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OF GETTIN' MAXWELL OFF OUR NECKS! THEY'RE STILL RACIN' IN CALIFORNIA! IF I CAN PICK A WINNER OUT OF THE AIR...AT FIFTY TO ONE...WELL BE IN THE CLEAR!

AND I'LL DROP DEAD OF SHOCK!



THE SHOCK COULD BE ADMINISTERED IN ANY ONE OF A DOZEN WIRE ROOMS IN THE DISTRICT! JOE GHOSE FOLDI'S JOINT IN THE REAR OF A BARBERSHOP...

\$400 ON BLUE BELLE IN THE EIGHTH AT AQUA!

AT FIFTY TO ONE! YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING!

IT'S A FAMILY SECRET! JOE'S SECOND COUSIN TO A JACKASS!



HERE'S THE WINNERS IN THE EIGHTH AT CALIENTE! BLIGHT, FIRST! HOLIDAY GAL, SECOND! MY BUDDY, THIRD!

WELL, FOLDI, YOU CAN STILL EAT OFF GOLD PLATES!

I CAN ALWAYS EAT OFF GOLD PLATES, SUCKER! SAP PLAYERS LIKE JOE ARE A DIME A DOZEN!



LOOK AT THE FAT SLOB! MAKES ABOUT \$50,000 A WEEK, CLEAR! EVERY CENT OF IT FROM GUYS LIKE US!

THERE'S SOMETHING COCKEYED ABOUT IT! A YELLOW TUB OF LARD LIKE HIM GOING HOME EVERY NIGHT WITH A FORTUNE IN COLD CASH! IT'S A WONDER NOBODY HEISTS THESE GRABBERS!

NOBODY THOUGHT OF IT TILL NOW! BUT IT'S A MILLION BUCK IDEA!

EVEN IF THESE SLIP SNATCHES DON'T BANK IN THEIR WALL SAFES, THERE'S ALWAYS TEN HOURS BETWEEN THE TIME THEY COUNT THEIR CASH AND TAKE IT TO THEIR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS IN THE MORNING...

I MEAN! AND NOT FOLDI ALONE! THERE'S A HUNDRED BOOKIES IN THIS TOWN WHO SHOULD'VE SHARED THE WEALTH LONG AGO!



OBEY THE LAW

WE'LL NEED A GANG—
GUYS WHO AIN'T
AFRAID OF PULLIN'
A TRIGGER WHEN
AN OPERATOR THINKS
MORE OF HIS MONEY
THAN HIS LIFE!

COUNT
US IN,
JOE! WE
STICK OUR
NECKS OUT
FOR PEANUTS,
WHY NOT
FOR
COCONUTS?



THIS AIN'T A HOLDUP,
FOLDI! WE AINT TAKIN'
ALL YOUR MONEY! JUST
OUR CUT, WHICH WILL BE
FIFTY PER CENT OF YOUR
WEEKLY TAKE! IN FACT,
WE'RE SAVING YOU MONEY!
YOU WONT NEED A BODY-
GUARD, ANY MORE! MY
MOB WILL BE YOUR
BODYGUARD!

ARE YOU CRAZY?
WHY SHOULD I
SPLIT FIFTY-FIFTY
WITH YOU EVERY
WEEK?



MORE THAN THAT!
YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP
ACCURATE BOOK FROM
NOW ON, TOO! BECAUSE
IF YOU DOUBLE-CROSS
US, YOU WON'T LIKE
THE WAY YOU'LL GO
INTO "BANKRUPTCY"!
GET IT?

FOLDI
JUST
FIRED YOU,
PUNK!
WANT TO
WORK
FOR US?

WHY NOT?
YOU GUYS
ARE
COMERS!



WHY NOT, INDEED? THE
WORMS WERE ABOUT TO
TURN INTO RATTLESNAKES!
TWO HOURS LATER, WHEN
FOLDI GOT HOME, HE
HAD GUESTS...

WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA? WHAT
ARE YOU BUMS
DOING AROUND
HERE?
BEAT IT!

JUST PAYIN' A
SOCIAL CALL,
FOLDI! GET
INSIDE AN'
DON'T REACH
FOR A
GUN!



YOU WON'T
GET AWAY
WITH THIS,
BRUNO!

I'LL GET AWAY WITH IT,
FOLDI—AN' WHAT'S MORE,
ONCE A WEEK, EVERY
WEEK! WHO'Ll YOU RUN
TO FOR PROTECTION?
THE COPS? YOU'D ONLY
BE SITTIN' IN THE
SAME CELL WITH
US!



BECAUSE YOU'LL DIE IF YOU DON'T,
FOLDI! AN' DON'T FIGURE ON
HIRING GOONS TO KEEP US AWAY!
WE'D BUMP THEM OFF TOO! AN'
THE SAME GOES FOR EVERY
BOOKIE IN TOWN! THEY ALL
GOT A PARTNER NOW—
ME! UNDERSTAND?

WHAT AN IDEA!
WE'RE GOOD FOR
A HUNDRED
GRAND A
YEAR! WE'VE
HIT THE JACKPOT
AT LAST!



COMERS, NOTHING! JOE BRUNO HAD ARRIVED! FOLDI'S
BODYGUARD WAS TURNED INTO A SPY FOR BRUNO'S
MOB! ONE BY ONE, THE BODYGUARDS OF OTHER
BOOKIES WERE BOUGHT OFF—including
MAXWELL'S HOODS...

WHAT ARE
YOU MUGS DOING
HERE? BRUNO,
WESSICK—WHAT
IS THIS?

THAT'S STRICTLY UP TO YOU,
MAXWELL! IT COULD BE A
RUB-OUT! IT COULD BE THE
BEGINNIN' OF A BEAUTIFUL
FRIENDSHIP...



OBEY THE LAW

WE'RE ON JOE BRUNO'S PAYROLL NOW, MAXWELL! JOE'S GONNA GIVE US A TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT COMMISSION TO MAKE SURE YOU GIVE JOE FIFTY PER CENT OF YOUR TAKE EVERY WEEK!

WHAT?

DON'T SAY NO, MAXWELL! IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART TO HAVE TO CUT YOU INTO LITTLE PIECES!

MAXWELL WAS SMART! HE DIDN'T SAY NO! BUT OTHERS WHO COULDN'T ADJUST TO THE SITUATION WERE "RETIRING" FROM BUSINESS...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! SOME GUYS ARE TOO GREEDY TO LIVE! THEY'D RATHER HAVE NOTHING THAN SPLIT!

YOU'RE DOING THEM A FAVOR, JOE! SUCH CHARACTERS ARE BETTER OFF DEAD!

SO FROM TIME TO TIME JOE MADE THREE CLASSES OF PEOPLE HAPPY, THOSE WHO WERE BETTER OFF DEAD, THE UNDERTAKERS AND JOE BRUNO!

RUB-OUTS ARE GOOD FOR BUSINESS! REDUCES THE COMPETITION!

BUT OCCASIONALLY, THE COMPETITION FOUGHT BACK...

GET BACK--THE CRUMBS! WHO IS IT, EDDIE? WHO'S AFTER US?

AHHH!

IT COULD BE ANYBODY! NO BOOKIE WILL PAY OUT FIFTY PER CENT WHEN A COUPLE OF SLUGS CAN DISSOLVE THE PARTNERSHIP! WE'VE GOT TO TIGHTEN UP THE ORGANIZATION!

IT WAS THEN THAT JOE BRUNO INAUGURATED ELABORATE COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICE! SOON THERE WASN'T A BOOKIE IN TOWN WHO DIDN'T HAVE A FEW OF JOE'S AGENTS IN HIS ORGANIZATION...JOE'S "MATA HARI," NATURALLY!

YOU GOT IT ALL SET NOW? WHEN JOE SHOWS UP FOR HIS CLT, YOU CUT HIM DOWN!

DON'T WORRY, ATKINS! WE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

THEY KNEW WHAT TO DO; ALL RIGHT! WHEN THE MOMENT CAME FOR THE WASH OUT, THE HIRED MEN DEVELOPED AMNESIA...

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT ARE YOU TURNIN' TO ME, FOR? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO RUB OUT BRUNO AND WESSICK!

NEVER HEARD OF THEM GUYS! DID YOU, FELLERS?

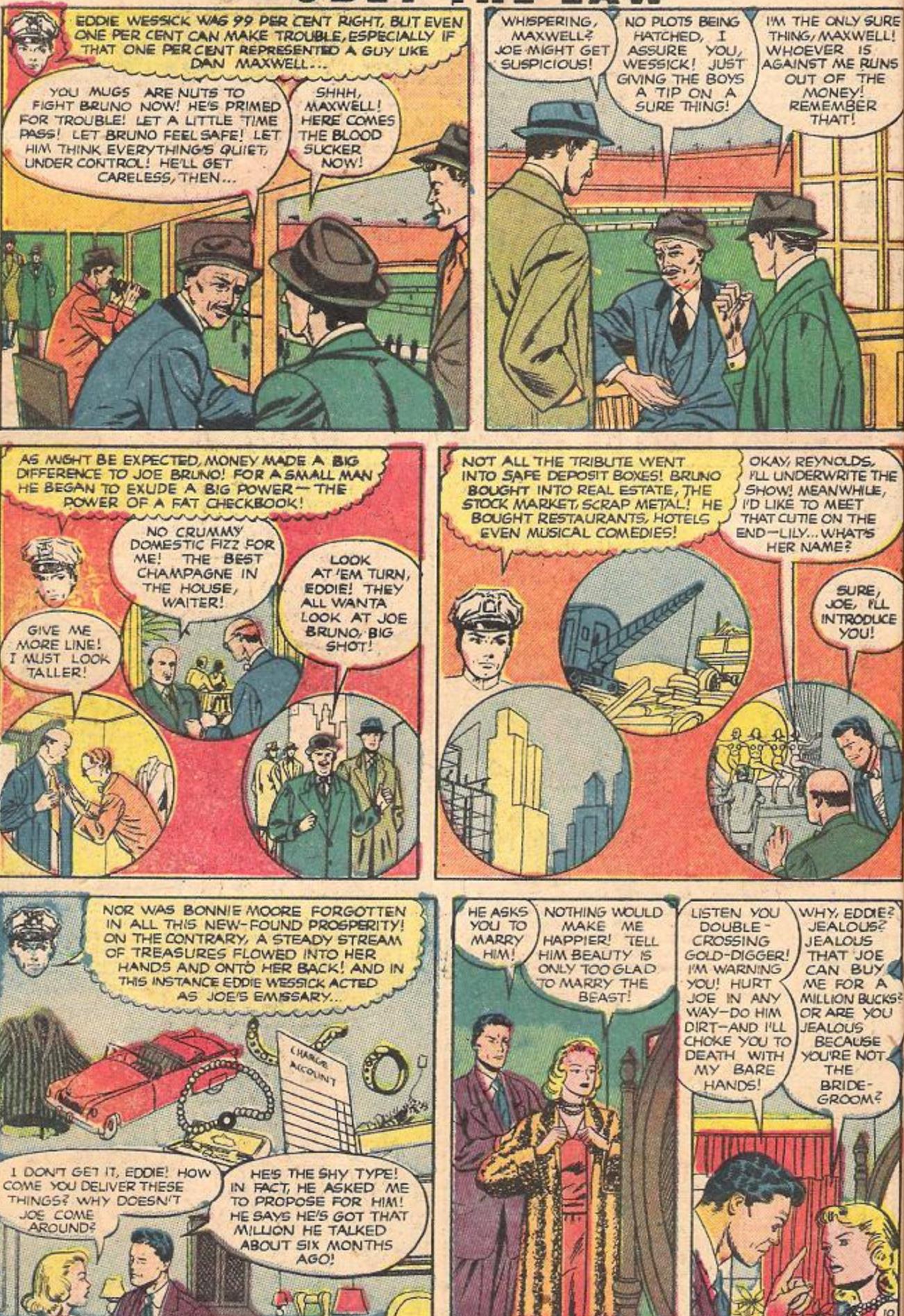
NOPE! BUT I HEARD OF A PUNK NAMED ATKINS! SEEMS HE DIED IN HIS OWN TRAP!

EDDIE, TELL MAXWELL TO TAKE OVER ATKINS' BUSINESS! SAME PROFIT SPLIT! ALSO PASS THE WORD HOW ATKINS GOT HIS COME-UPPANCE! I WANT THEM BOOKIES AFRAID OF THEIR OWN SHADOWS!

DON'T WORRY, JOE! AFTER THIS, THE FOOLS WON'T EVEN TALK TO THEMSELVES!



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DON'T KID YOURSELF, SISTER! ANYTHING I FELT FOR YOU DIED LONG AGO—IN STIR! JOE BRUNO'S THE ONLY MAN CRAZY ENOUGH TO MARRY YOU... BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL LET YOU RUIN HIM! MAKE ONE FALSE STEP WITH JOE AND THEY'LL BURY YOU IN A MINK-LINED COFFIN!

DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ME! I NEVER KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS!

BUT EVEN EDDIE, WHO KNEW JOE BEST, FOUND IT A LITTLE HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE "GOOSE" WAS HANDING OUT GOLDEN EGGS TO OTHER CHICKENS, TOO...

WHO ASKED YOU? BUTT OUT, BIG MOUTH! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

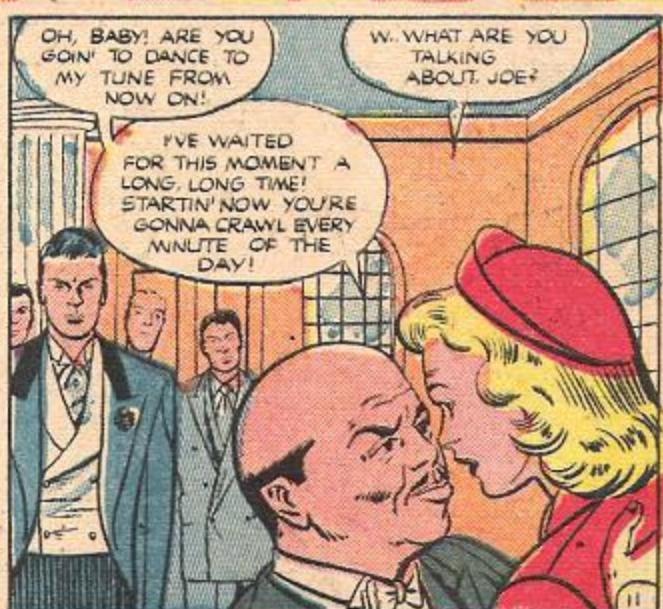
TAKE IT EASY, JOE! SIMMER DOWN! THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! I THOUGHT JOE WAS GAGA ABOUT BONNIE!

SO SHE'LL MARRY ME, EH? GREAT! MAKE ALL THE PREPARATIONS, EDDIE! SPARE NO EXPENSE!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THESE HANDCUFFS, LILY?

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE HE'S STRINGING, SISTER!



OBEY THE LAW

FUNNY...THE TWO DAMES IN BRUNO'S LIFE DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY THIS EVENING! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, LILY? JOE GIVE YOU THE RUN-AROUND?

HE PUT A KNIFE IN MY BACK, MR. MAXWELL. THAT'S WHAT! HE LIED TO ME! HE SAID HE'D GET ME PLACES, THEN HE TURNS AROUND AND GIVES ME THE AIR FOR THAT SECOND-RATE MOCKING BIRD!

WHEN MAXWELL FOUND OUT THAT LILY'S CAREER TURNED ON GIVING A HOLLYWOOD AGENT TWENTY GRAND TO PROMOTE A CONTRACT, HE HAD A BRIGHT IDEA...

I'LL GIVE YOU THE TWENTY GRAND, LILY! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME! AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT TIGHT AFTERWARDS!

IT'S A DEAL, MR. MAXWELL! I'M A SAP ONLY ONCE!

A WEEK LATER, BONNIE BEGAN TO LEARN WHAT HER MARRIAGE TO JOE BRUNO REALLY MEANT...

JOE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? MOVING OUT ALL MY CLOTHING, MY FURS, MY JEWELRY! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?



NO, BABY, I'VE GONE SANE! THIS IS WHAT WE MUGS CALL A SWEET REVENGE! EVERYTHING YOU MARRIED ME FOR—ICE, FURS, PERFUMES, CLOTHES—I'M CHUCKING OUT! I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH NOTHIN' BUT A FIVE-BUCK FROCK AN' TEN-CENT JEWELRY!

YOU CROSS-EYED LITTLE WORM! I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT!

IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND, BABY! I MIGHT KILL YOU! TRY TO MOVE OUT OR GO TO THE COPS OR WORK WITH MY ENEMIES—AN' IT'LL BE CURTAINS FOR YOU! YEP, BABY, THAT'S WHAT MONEY BRINGS! THE POWER OF LIFE AN' DEATH!

BUT, YOU LOVED ME! THAT'S WHY YOU USED TO BET LONG SHOTS TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET ME TO MARRY YOU!



I MADE A DISCOVERY WHEN I GOT THAT DOUGH, BABY! NOT ONLY COULD IT GET ME YOU, BUT IT COULD GET ME ANYTHING—EVEN THE POWER TO MAKE YOU CRAWL, LIKE YOU MADE ME CRAWL... WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S THE PHONE!

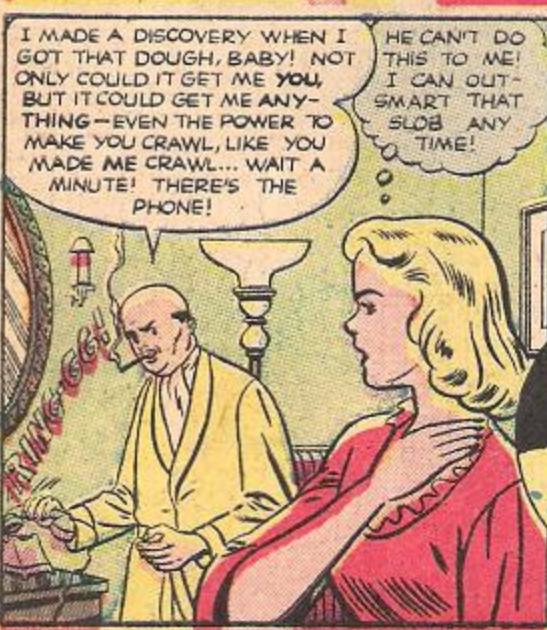
HE CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I CAN OUTSMART THAT SLOB ANY TIME!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW! IT'S LILY, THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL WHO DANCES IN THE CHINA DOLL REVUE! DID I TELL YOU, BONNIE, THAT I'M GIVING ALL YOUR FURS AND JEWELS TO HER? HA! HA!

MEANWHILE, IN LILY'S DRESSING ROOM...

JOE SAID HE'D MEET ME HERE AT NINE, MR. MAXWELL! HE SAID HE'D HAVE A BIG SURPRISE FOR ME!

IT WON'T BE HALF THE SURPRISE HE'LL GET!



OBEY THE LAW

BUT WHEN JOE WENT OUT TO SUPERVISE THE DETAILS OF THE REMOVAL, BONNIE RUSHED TO THE PHONE! WHAT SHE SAID, HOWEVER, DID NOT GO UNHEARD...FOR AT THAT MOMENT EDDIE WALKED IN FROM THE SIDE ENTRANCE...

THE DOUBLE-CROSSING HELL-CAT! SHE'S ARRANGING TO HAVE JOE BUMPED OFF...WAIT! SHE'S COMING THIS WAY! I'D BETTER HIDE!

HOLD ON A SECOND! I'LL GIVE YOU THE EXACT DRESSING ROOM NUMBER! JOE PUT IT DOWN SOMEWHERE!

IRONIC, ISN'T IT, THAT BONNIE WAS ABOUT TO RETURN TO THE PHONE WHEN JOE CAME BACK...

WHAT'S GOING ON ON HERE? WHY IS THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK? WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY ADDRESS FILE? ...SAY, THAT CLOSET DOOR JUST MOVED! SOMEBODY'S INSIDE! A MAN, EH, BONNIE? WHY, YOU TWO-TIMING...

IT'S NOT THAT I CARE TWO BITS FOR YOU, SISTER, BUT JUST THE SAME, NOBODY'S GOING TO POACH ON MY TERRITORY!

YEE!!

EDDIE! IT WAS YOU, THEN! YOU LIED TO ME ABOUT BONNIE! YOU DO LOVE HER!

N...NO, JOE! SHE'S DOUBLE-CROSSING YOU! SHE'S HIRING SOMEBODY TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT! LISTEN TO ME, JOE! GO TO THE PHONE! I...OHHHH...

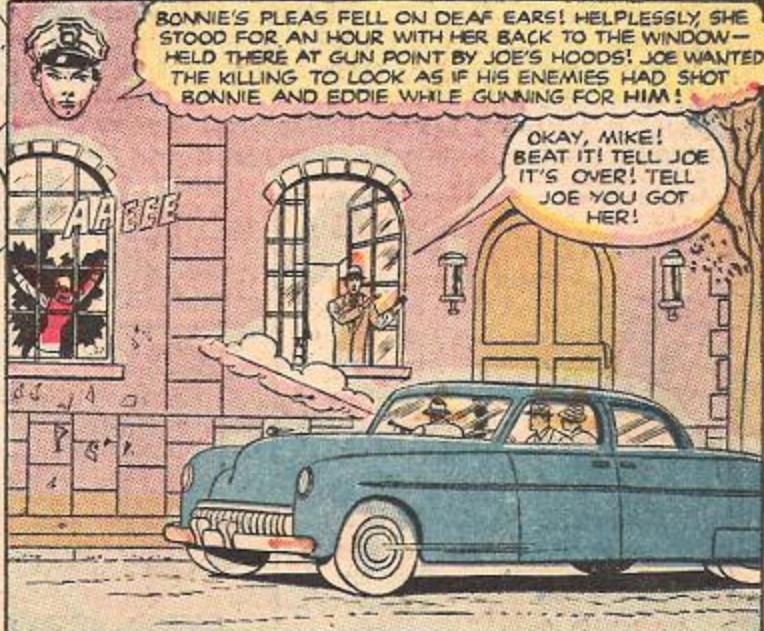
SO EDDIE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH! AND NOW EDDIES DEAD! THIS CHANGES THINGS, BABY! I FIGURED ON A LIVING DEATH FOR YOU, BUT YOU'RE TOO DANGEROUS TO LIVE! I THINK I'LL HAVE THE BOYS TAKE CARE OF YOU WHILE I'M AWAY, ALIBIN' MYSELF! ...HEY, HERMAN! ARNIE! KEEP HER BACKED AGAINST THE WINDOW! WHEN YOU HEAR IT SHATTER, SCRAM!

AN' WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE BUMP-OFF SUGAR CONSOLE YOURSELF WITH THE THOUGHT THAT I'LL BE GIVIN' YOUR JEWELS TO LILY THE REDHEAD - YOUR SUCCESSOR!

N-NO, JOE! NOT THAT - DON'T LET THEM KILL ME - PLEASE

BONNIE'S PLEAS FELL ON DEAF EARS! HELPLESSLY, SHE STOOD FOR AN HOUR WITH HER BACK TO THE WINDOW - HELD THERE AT GUN POINT BY JOE'S HOODS! JOE WANTED THE KILLING TO LOOK AS IF HIS ENEMIES HAD SHOT BONNIE AND EDDIE WHILE GUNNING FOR HIM!

OKAY, MIKE! BEAT IT! TELL JOE IT'S OVER! TELL JOE YOU GOT HER!



BUT AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT IN LILY MANSION'S DRESSING ROOM...

M-MAXWELL! DON'T SHOOT!..GIVE ME A BREAK, MAXWELL! TAKE ANYTHING I GOT...ALL MY DOUGH...TAKE IT, MAXWELL...IT'S YOURS!

SORRY, JOE! ALL WE WANT IS YOU!

BABY...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT...?GASP! THE DOUGH...THE ICE...IT WAS ALL FOR YOU! I BOUGHT IT...URGH!!!

DOES IT MATTER THAT LILY MANSION NEVER COLLECTED HER \$20,000 OR WENT TO HOLLYWOOD OR THAT SHE CALLED COPPER ON MAXWELL TO SAVE HER NECK? OR THAT ALL BONNIE GOT FOR HER GREED WAS DEATH? NO, PERHAPS IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US, BUT TO THOSE WHOSE ONLY IDEAL IS MONEY AND POWER AND WHO WOULD BREAK ALL LAWS OF GOD AND MAN TO ACHIEVE IT, THE CASE OF JOE BRUNO SHOULD SERVE AS A GRISLEY REMINDER OF THE WAGES OF CRIME!



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IT WAS ONLY A NECKTIE, AN INANIMATE PIECE OF CLOTH, BUT
SUDDENLY IT BECAME A SYMBOL OF DEATH! SUDDENLY
IT SCREAMED "MURDER" THROUGHOUT THE SOMBER,
DUST-COVERED ROOMS OF THE OLD HOUSE AT

NUMBER 28 MOTHAM SQUARE



Dear Uncle Ned,
I'm looking forward so
eagerly to spending Easter
Week with you! Not only
that, but to see you at long
last after all these years of
wondering what you look
like! Isn't it strange? We've
written to each other a
hundred times... yet I've
never even seen a picture
of you... nor have you
described yourself to me!
But of course when I arrive
Friday night the mystery
will be solved.

- Your Affectionate Niece

FRIDAY NIGHT!
THAT'S TONIGHT!
SHE MIGHT WALK
IN ANY
MINUTE!



WELL, LET HER! WHY SHOULD I BE
AFRAID? SHE'S NEVER SEEN MY FACE!
AND THERE'S NOTHING AWFUL ABOUT
MY FACE! IT'S JUST A FACE... A PLAIN,
ORDINARY FACE!



OBEY THE LAW

WHY SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF A SLIP OF A GIRL? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, LOSING MY NERVE NOW! NOT AFTER I'VE COME SO FAR!



LET THE GIRL COME. EVERYTHING WILL GO SMOOTHLY!

I WONDER HOW THE NUMBERS RUN?

EXCUSE ME, SIR! COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE 28 MOTHAM SQUARE IS?



SURE, SUGAR! THAT WAY! BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CARRY THOSE SUITCASES YOURSELF? WHY, HONEY, YOU'LL TEAR THOSE LOVELY ARMS OUT!

OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I CAN MANAGE!



I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!

BUT I INSIST! PLEASE LET GO!

UH-UH! CHIVALRY'S PRETTY BADLY BEAT UP, BUT IT ISN'T DEAD YET! WHAT SORT OF GENTLEMAN WOULD ALLOW A LOVELY LADY TO LUG THOSE SUITCASES?



A GENTLEMAN DOESN'T FORCE HIS ATTENTIONS ON A LADY WHEN HE'S KINDLY REQUESTED NOT TO!

SORRY, SUGAR! I DON'T GET MANY CHANCES TO BE A BOY SCOUT! ... AND I'LL BET YOU BELONG TO THE WOLF PATROL! NOW, LET GO!



RELAX, KID! LET'S SEE, 28 MOTHAM SQUARE! HMM... THIS ADDRESS IS 19! JUST A FEW DOORS DOWN!

REALLY, IF THIS ISN'T THE MOST EXASPERATING... IF ANYBODY BACK HOME TRIED TO DO THIS, HE'D BE HORSEWHIPPED! A LADY'S REQUEST IS A GENTLEMAN'S COMMAND!



THAT GULF OF MEXICO ACCENT! YOU'RE A SOUTHERN GAL, EH? WHICH IS IT? TEXAS OR ALABAM?

I'M NOT SAYING! REALLY, I THINK YOU'RE THE MOST INQUISITIVE—

NUISANCE? IS THAT WHAT YOU MEANT TO SAY, HONEY CHILE?



WHO ARE YOU VISITIN', DAHLING? YOU PO' OLD YANKEE GRANDMA? YOU CAN TELL ME! I'M YOUR FRIEND IN THIS HERE NASTY OLE NORTHERN WILDERNESS!

YOU'RE NOT IN THE LEAST FUNNY, MISTER! YOU'RE MAKING A VERY BAD IMPRESSION!



OBEY THE LAW



OBEY THE LAW

AS A MATTER OF FACT, YES! MY HEALTH HAS BEEN BAD! I'M DUE IN BOSTON TOMORROW NIGHT FOR OBSERVATION AND A CHECK-UP!

OHMMH...

I'D LET YOU STAY HERE ALONE, OF COURSE, IF YOU WANTED TO, BUT IT'S AN OLD HOUSE AND AN EERIE ONE! YOU HAVE NO FRIENDS OR RELATIVES IN NEW YORK EXCEPT ME...AND I WON'T BE BACK FOR THREE WEEKS! AS I RECALL FROM YOUR LETTER, YOU WERE PLANNING TO GO HOME IN TWO WEEKS...

THAT'S RIGHT, UNCLE! MY EASTER VACATION LASTS ONLY TWO WEEKS! THAT'S ALL THE VACATION A SCHOOLMARM GETS!

THAT LONG TRIP FOR NOTHING! I'M DEEPLY SORRY, MY DEAR! OF COURSE, I'LL PAY ALL YOUR EXPENSES...

NO, UNCLE! YOU HAVENT MUCH MONEY OR YOU WOULDN'T BE LIVING THIS HERMIT'S EXISTENCE! BUT I'M ACTING LIKE A CHILD! YOUR HEALTH COMES FIRST, OF COURSE! NOW PLEASE TAKE ME UPSTAIRS AND SHOW ME MY ROOM!



OBEDIENCE

JUST LIKE A WOMAN! THINKS OF THE MOST IRRELEVANT THINGS: A TIE THAT'S THE BIG THING SHE MISSES! OH WELL, IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO CHANGE TO... (GASP!) GREAT GUNS! THERE'S A HUNDRED KNIT TIES HERE!

DOZENS OF TIES... ALL KNIT! HOW CAN I TELL WHICH ONE IT IS? PICK THE WRONG ONE AND SHE'LL KNOW IN A SECOND! I'VE GOT TO BLUFF IT OUT! I'LL BE IRRITABLE, CONTRARY, STUBBORN! ALL OLD MEN ARE IRRITABLE...

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT TO WEAR IT! I LIKE THE ONE I'VE GOT ON! BESIDES, I CAN'T FIND IT AND I'M NOT GOING TO RANSACK THE HOUSE FOR IT NOW!

POOR UNCLE NED! HE'S IRRITABLE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND THE TIE! OLDER MEN ARE SO IMPATIENT! I'LL FIND IT FOR HIM! HE'LL BE GRATEFUL TO ME...



OBEY THE LAW

UNCLE NED,
WHAT'S MY NAME?
CALL ME BY
NAME...AS YOU
DID IN THE
LETTERS YOU
WROTE! GO
ON! SAY MY
NAME!

CLEVER, LITTLE
MINX, AREN'T
YOU? YOUR
SCHOOLTEACHER
MIND'S AT WORK!
ALWAYS THINKING
UP QUESTIONS TO
STUMP THE LITTLE
CHILDREN, EH? COME
HERE, MY DEAR!

YOU'RE
NOT UNCLE
NED! YOU'RE
SOMEBODY
POSING AS
UNCLE NED!
WHERE'S MY
UNCLE? WHY
ISN'T UNCLE
NED HERE?
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
WITH HIM?

CLEVER GIRL, TOO CLEVER,
PERHAPS! YOU SEE, I
FOUND A LETTER TONIGHT,
MY DEAR, ALL ABOUT A
GIRL WHO WAS COMING
NORTH TO VISIT AN UNCLE
SHE'D NEVER SEEN! SHE
DIDN'T SIGN
HER NAME...

SHE JUST SIGNED HERSELF
"YOUR AFFECTIONATE NIECE!"
WELL, IF SHE COULD BE ANYBODY,
WHY NOT I? WHY COULDN'T I
BE HER UNCLE NED — ESPECIALLY
IF I WERE BUSY RANSACKING
THE HOUSE FOR A HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS...ALL IN
CASH!

LET GO!
DON'T COME
NEAR ME!



YOUR VISIT WAS ILL-TIMED, MY DEAR!
I'D HEARD SO MANY RUMORS OF YOUR
UNCLE'S HIDDEN WEALTH, I THOUGHT
I'D INVESTIGATE TONIGHT! I DID...
AFTER A BIT OF TROUBLE, SHALL
WE SAY? BUT YOU WERE COMING!
SOMEBODY HAD TO MEET YOU! IF
YOU DON'T FIND SOMEBODY
HOME, YOU'D GO TO THE POLICE...

SHE DOESN'T
HAVE TO GO
FAR! THE
POLICE ARE
RIGHT
HERE!

...YOU SEE, CHUM, I HAD SO BIG A CRUSH ON
THE LITTLE LADY THAT I BEGAN TO ASK AROUND
THE NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT UNCLE NED AND
HOW I COULD MEET HIS LOVELY NIECE! WHEN
THEY TOLD ME UNCLE NED WAS A TIGHT-
FISTED OLD HERMIT WHO WOULDN'T SEE ANY-
BODY BECAUSE HE HAD A DOZEN SCARS ON
HIS FACE, I KNEW RIGHT AWAY THAT...

LOOK
OUT!
THE
KNIFE!



...THAT HE WAS
A PHONY!
PERIOD!

THERE'S YOUR
REAL UNCLE NED,
STRANGLED SOME-
TIME THIS AFTER-
NOON WITH HIS
OWN NECKTIE...
THE SAME KNIT
NECKTIE THAT CRIED
BLOODY MURDER
FROM OUTSIDE THE
CLOSET DOOR!

THAT'S MORE
THAN A NECKTIE,
FRIEND...IT'S A
ROPE THE
KILLER HAS PUT
AROUND HIS
OWN NECK!

BY THE WAY,
MY DEAR...
WHAT IS
YOUR
NAME?

MY FIRST
NAME IS
FAITH...SOME-
THING I SHOULD
HAVE HAD IN
THIS YOUNG MAN!
MY LAST
NAME...

THE LAST NAME
DOESN'T MATTER,
SUGAR! I'LL BE
CHANGING IT
BEFORE LONG,
ANYWAY...AND
INCIDENTALLY, I
HATE KNIT TIES!



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**IF YOU HAD BEEN ON THE PAROLE BOARD,
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IN . . .**

The CASE of WALLACE GRADY



WALLACE GRADY was very serious when he faced the parole board. He was willing to talk about his past, a past he would have preferred to forget, in order to pave the way to a future outside of prison walls. It was evident, too, that Grady intended to "come clean" with the board, omitting no details as to the chain of events that had brought him to his current stretch of ten years in the state penitentiary.

"If you've checked my college career," said Grady, "you probably have learned why it ended so suddenly in my junior year. They elected me to the prom committee. They wanted a hard worker to collect the ticket money. I should have turned it over sooner than I did."

"You spent the money?" inquired a member of the board. "How?"

"The big crew race was coming up," replied Grady. "It was a cinch for Tech to win. There was a fellow in town taking bets against us, and I saw a chance to make something for myself. So I put up the prom money."

"And you lost?"

"No, I won." Grady's head shake was rueful. "But when I went to collect, the fellow who took the bets had skipped town, taking all the money with him."

"Then what did you do?"

"I left college and took a job. The college treasurer made up the deficit and I was two years pay-

ing it off. There wasn't any scandal, no accusations — I was grateful for that."

There was brief silence while the members of the parole board turned the pages of their type-written sheets.

"I wasn't trusting anybody but myself after that," Grady went on, "but I trusted myself too far when I was working as a teller at the Newville National Bank. Handling all that money gave me big ideas, I guess."

"None of the tellers were getting paid enough. Roy Mercer, with a wife and three kids, had received only a couple of small raises. The two other tellers also were married and had been working at the Newville National for five years at practically their starting pay. They joked about it, in a bitter sort of way, but they never did anything to remedy it."

As the parole board listened, Grady's eyes became downcast. It was with effort that he forced himself to admit the crime he had committed while at the bank.

"I embezzled bank funds," Grady said slowly, "so I could play the stock market. I'd been studying the market and I figured I could make up the difference between my salary and what a bank teller ought to get. I should have asked for more money, I guess, but if the other tellers wouldn't, how could I? They'd been there longer than I had, and they'd started for a lot less."

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If his tone could be taken as an indication, Grady wasn't playing for sympathy. He was stating his case simply, directly. It was an old story, and a sad one, to the parole board. They knew too well the difficulties that ex-convicts encountered in the world at large.

"I got a break while I was serving those two years," continued Grady. He lifted his head and smiled feebly. "I don't mean a jail-break. This was another kind. I met a fellow named Doc Ringo, who had gotten a very tough rap. He owned a medicine show, Doc did, and the narcotic agents closed in on a brand of tonic that he peddled. The stuff had dope in it, but Doc thought it met with legal requirements. Because of his own case, Doc was sympathetic toward all the other prisoners who didn't seem to belong there."

"Doc gave me the break I mentioned. Told me where to go and get a job. No questions asked, since Doc Ringo sent me. Circus owners, carnival operators, medical show men — they all knew Doc Ringo and like as not he'd financed some of them. So I landed with a carnival called the Tri-State Greater Shows, and by the following season I was managing the outfit."

Again Grady paused while the rustle of type-written sheets told that his listeners were catching up with the record. Then:

"I wanted to make up for lost time," explained Grady. "If I could only buy into a carnival, I knew I'd soon own it. That's why I faked a robbery in the Tri-State office wagon, so I could get the twenty-five hundred I needed to invest in a little carnival that had some big Fair dates coming up. I'd have cleaned up enough to *find* the money I'd stolen from the Tri-State wagon. But it fluked and that's why I'm serving time now. It's also why I've learned my lesson. There's no fast, easy way to success. There's only the slow, hard way, and I want to try that road instead."

The parole board appeared to be impressed with Grady's story, particularly when the chairman produced a sheaf of corroborative statements proving every detail to be true.

From the treasurer of Tech College was a letter substantiating every fact Grady had given. For years, the college authorities had been unaware of the presence of professional gamblers in the vicinity of the campus. The experience of Wallace Grady had resulted in rigid rules against such characters, with local ordinances that were strictly enforced by the police.

Roy Mercer, now the cashier of the Newville National Bank, had testified in Grady's behalf. The tellers had been underpaid, Grady's statement said, and grumbled frequently about it. After Wallace Grady went to jail, the bank had upped all tellers' salaries.

Then the chairman of the parole board introduced a little man with a bald head and wizened face, who answered to the name of Doc Ringo. His own debt to the law paid, Doc still wanted to help those in trouble. He'd have a job for Wallace Grady, he said, the day the parole board set him free.

"I steered a dozen fellows right," declared Doe Ringo, "and they've all made good except Wally, which shows I know how to pick them. It was just a bad break, Grady handling the cash box and seeing a chance for a good investment right at the same time."

It was a still tougher situation, he added, that Grady faced today — the question of whether the parole board should let him serve the limit of his term or not.

How would *YOU* have voted in the case of Wallace Grady? If you are curious as to how the parole board voted, turn this page upside down for their decision.

The underpaid tellers at the Newville Na-
tional Bank had started for less than Grady and
had families to support, so they needed money
more than he did, yet they didn't misappropriate
bank funds.

A dozen men—all convicts—went "straight"
after Doc Ringo picked them as candidates for
jobs. But Grady not only reverted to his crooked
pattern; he double-crossed Ringo, his benefactor.
It was obvious that Wallace Grady wanted
himself into positions of trust to get his hands
on money. To keep him away from such oppor-
tunities, the board refused his application for
patrol. Besides, Grady himself had said he
wanted to try the "slow, hard way"—and nothing
could better suit that definition than having him

"Wallace Grady had a "gift" for making people regard him as a "special" case, but that didn't wash with the parole board. Gamblers had frequented the Tech campus for years, during which dozens of students, before Grady, had handled college funds, yet he was the first to use such funds to his own ends.

How the Parole Board Reassessed in the Case of Wallace Grady

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HOT STUFF

NEIL FOXX HAD BEEN DEFYING THE AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS! MORE THAN THAT—HE TOOK DELIGHT IN RAZZING THEM! YES, FOXX HAD ALL THE ANSWERS... AND HE FELT NO QUALMS EVEN WHEN IT CAME TO MURDER, FOR FOXX HAD AN ANGLE THAT LED THE POLICE IN CIRCLES—UNTIL HE RAN UP AGAINST THE CANARY, WHO THREATENED TO SING!



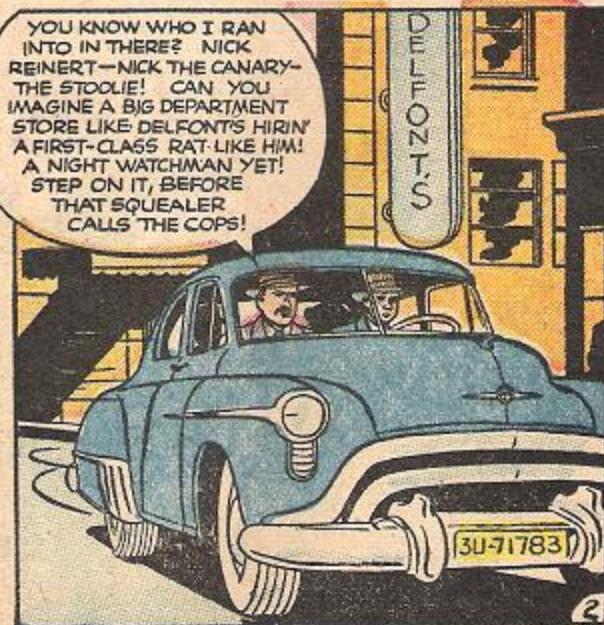
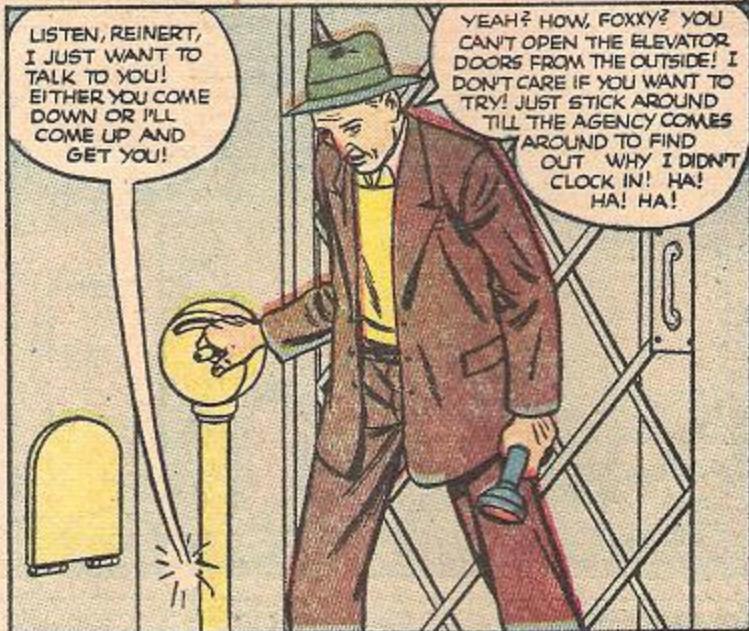
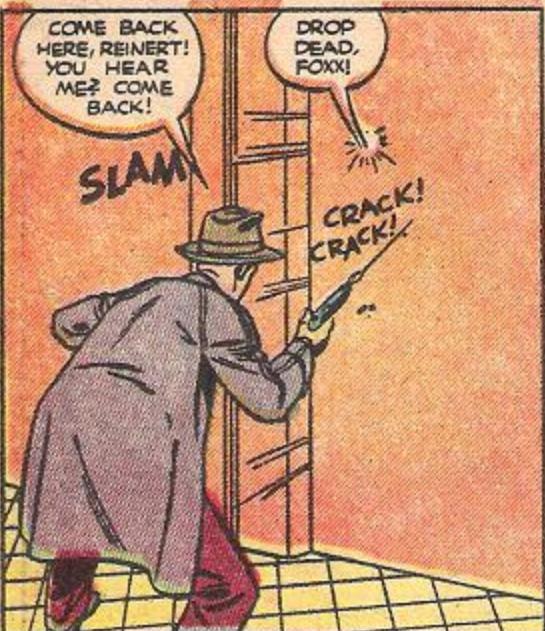
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ONLY THING I'M SORRY ABOUT
IS I WON'T BE HERE TO SEE THE
LOOK ON THE FACES OF THOSE
COPS WHEN THEY GET A
GANDER AT MY LITTLE
MESSAGE!

HAI HA! I KEEP 'EM GUESSING!
NEVER PULL THE SAME KIND OF
A JOB TWICE IN A ROW... NEVER
FOLLOW A PATTERN! THE
LAW NEVER KNOWS WHERE
I'M GOING TO STRIKE
NEXT!

HEY! WHAT THE
DEVIL ARE YOU...
FOXXY! NEIL
FOXX!

HUH? YOU!
NICK REINERT!
A WATCHMAN?
HERE?



OBEY THE LAW

WHAT? THAT PUTS US IN A HECK OF A SPOT! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO HANG AROUND THERE? IF YOU BLEW WHEN WE DID...

AHH, SHUT UP! REINERT WON'T SPILL—NOT RIGHT AWAY! NOT IF HE THINKS THERE'LL BE SOMETHING IN IT FOR HIM!



THAT'S IT, SERGEANT! I SEEN THIS BIRD HEADING OUT WITH A SUITCASE, AND.. YEAH, OF COURSE THE STORE'S CLOSED! WHY ELSE WOULD I BE CALLING YOU? SURE, I'LL BE RIGHT HERE! THAT'S WHAT I'M PAID FOR!



IF I PLAY THIS SMART I CAN MAKE A FEW BUCKS, BUT I GOTTA THINK IT OUT BEFORE THE BULLS GET HERE... LET'S SEE... I TELL THEM I GOT A LOOK AT THIS GUY! I SEEN HIS KISSER BEFORE, ONLY I CAN'T REMEMBER JUST WHERE! THEN I GET IN TOUCH WITH FOXX AND HIT HIM UP FOR SOME DOUGH! IF HE DON'T COME ACROSS ALL OF A SUDDEN I REMEMBER WHO HE IS!



HEY, WATCHMAN, WAIT A MINUTE—I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE AT HEADQUARTERS!

OKAY, OKAY, SO WHAT? YOU ASK CAPTAIN McCAREY ABOUT ME! HE'LL TELL YOU I'M A RIGHT GUY! HE'LL TELL YOU WHOSE SIDE I'M ON!

SARGE! HERE'S WHAT THEY WERE AFTER! LOOK AT THE MESS THEY MADE OF THE CRATE!



WHAT IN... THAT PUNK AGAIN! O'LEARY, GET ON THE PHONE, CALL THE SAFE AND LOFT SQUAD! OH, I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT SMART ALECK CHARACTER! FOX, IS IT?



A SHORT TIME LATER...

LOOK, CANARY, YOU'VE HAD SOME BREAKS FROM US! YOU SAY YOU THINK YOU KNOW THIS GUY! YOU SAY YOU THINK YOU SAW HIM BEFORE, SOMEWHERE! IS IT JUST A STALL, OR ARE YOU LEVELING WITH US?

AW, WHY WOULD I HOLD OUT ON YOU, MR. ROTH? I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I'VE SEEN THIS BIRD, OR WHO HE IS... BUT GIVE ME TIME TO THINK!



I DON'T TRUST HIM, ROTH! HOW DO WE KNOW HE WASN'T IN ON THIS? YOU'D BETTER TALK NOW, REINERT...

I TELL YOU I CAN'T REMEMBER! ASK ROTH! HE KNOWS HOW MANY TIMES I'VE GIVEN THE DEPARTMENT HOT TIPS! PLENTY!

ALL RIGHT, CANARY, I'LL LEAVE ONE OF THE BOYS HERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS! YOU'D BETTER COME DOWN WITH ME AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE GUY YOU SAW OUT OF THE GALLERY FILES!



OBEY THE LAW

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF VAIN SEARCH AT THE ROGUES' GALLERY...

NO, MR. ROTH, HE ISN'T HERE! BUT IF IT'S THE GUY THAT CALLS HIMSELF THE FOX, HECK, YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT HE'S NEVER BEEN MUGGED!

WELL, THAT'S THAT! YOU CAN GO NOW, CANARY, BUT THINK AND THINK HARD! IF YOU RECALL WHO IT WAS YOU SAW, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE HIDEOUT FLAT OF NEIL FOXX...

IT ISN'T LIKE REINERT TO KEEP BUTTONED UP, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO SPILL TO THE COPS! HE'LL PROBABLY TRY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH US FIRST!

YEAH? SO WHERE IS THE GUY? HE KNOWS YOUR NAME, AND IT'S IN THE BOOK! IF HE'S GOING TO MAKE A DEAL, WHY DON'T HE CALL UP? I THINK WE'RE NUTS TO HANG AROUND HERE! WE OUGHT TO GET A FAST TRAIN OUT BEFORE...



LISTEN, STOOP—IF THE POLICE KNEW WHO THEY WERE LOOKING FOR, THEY'D HAVE BEEN HERE HOURS AGO! I'VE KNOWN THAT CANARY LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'LL SHUT UP FOR A PAY OFF!

PAY OFF? I'D PAY HIM OFF WITH LEAD! WHY SHOULD... OH, OH! THERE'S THE PHONE, NEIL!



OH, YES, REINERT... I WAS SORT OF EXPECTING A CALL FROM YOU... SO YOU DIDN'T TELL THE POLICE ANYTHING? WELL, I SURE APPRECIATE THAT, NICK! MAYBE I CAN DO A FAVOR FOR YOU SOME TIME!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, FOXXY I WANT MORE OUT OF IT THAN THAT! I WANT AN EVEN CUT OR I'LL SUDDENLY REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE! AND I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU GOT OUT OF THAT SAFE!

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH YOU, CANARY—YOU GOT ME OVER A BARREL! YOUR SLICE WILL BE NINE GRAND THEN! WHERE DO YOU WANT IT DELIVERED, OR DO YOU WANT TO COME UP HERE FOR THE DOUGH? NAAH! WHY WORRY ABOUT THAT? WHERE? OKAY, CANARY, I'LL DO IT LIKE YOU SAY!



NEIL, ARE YOU GIVING THAT SNEAK AN EVEN SPLIT TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT? WHY DON'T YOU OFFER HIM A GRAND? CHEEZ, WE DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK, AND A RAT LIKE THAT TRIES TO HORN IN...

WHERE ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE MONEY, NEIL? LET ME MEET THE GUY—I'LL GIVE HIM A CUT—I'LL CUT HIS THROAT!

GET OUT OF THE WAY! LET ME THINK!



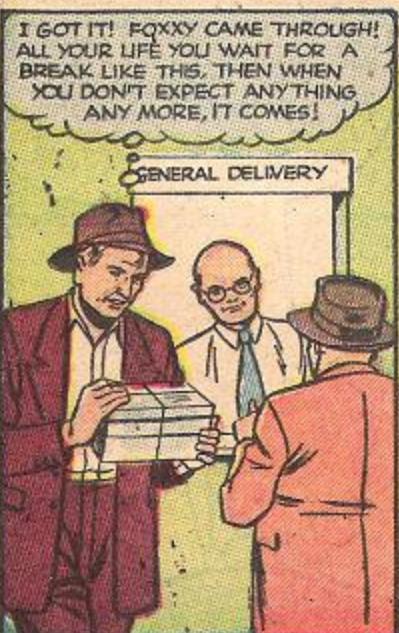
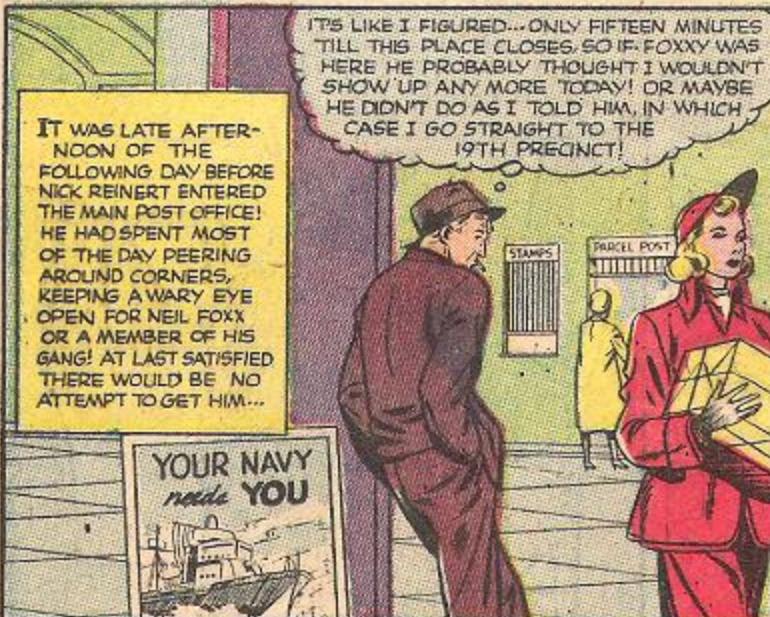
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THINK? THINK ABOUT WHAT? WE FORK OVER TO REINERT OR HE SQUAWKS! I SAY WE GO GET HIM...

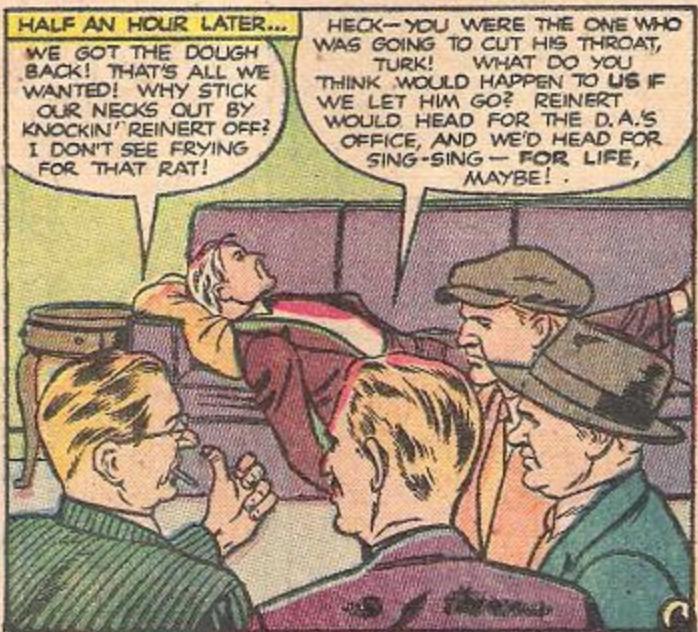
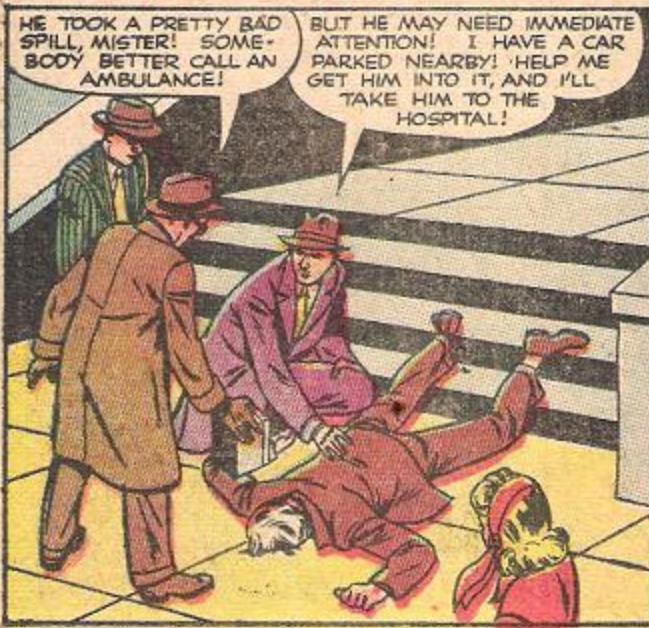
DON'T TALK DUMB! WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE LIVES! IF WE TAKE A COUPLE OF DAYS HUNTING FOR HIM IT'LL BE TOO LATE! HE SAYS HE'S TO GET THAT DOUGH TOMORROW AT THE LATEST OR THE COPS GET US! OH, HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING! HE WANTS ME TO SEND IT TO HIM IN CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY AT THE MAIN POST OFFICE!

ALL THIS IS HAPPENING BECAUSE YOU HAD TO BE A WISE GUY! IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED TO GIVE THE LAW THE BERRY...

DRY UP, TURK! YOU DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LET A WORM LIKE REINERT GET AWAY WITH IT, DO YOU? I'VE FOOKED SMARTER GUYS! HE'LL FEEL PRETTY SAFE IN THAT BIG POST OFFICE WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE AROUND! ONLY HE'S GOING TO GET A SURPRISE!



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YEAH, FOR LIFE! ALL BECAUSE YOU HAD TO GET SMART AND LEAVE YOUR TRADEMARK AT EVERY JOB WE PULLED! IF THEY GET US FOR ONE THEY GET US FOR ALL OF THEM! AND NOW YOU WANT US TO ADD A MURDER RAP TO EVERYTHING ELSE!

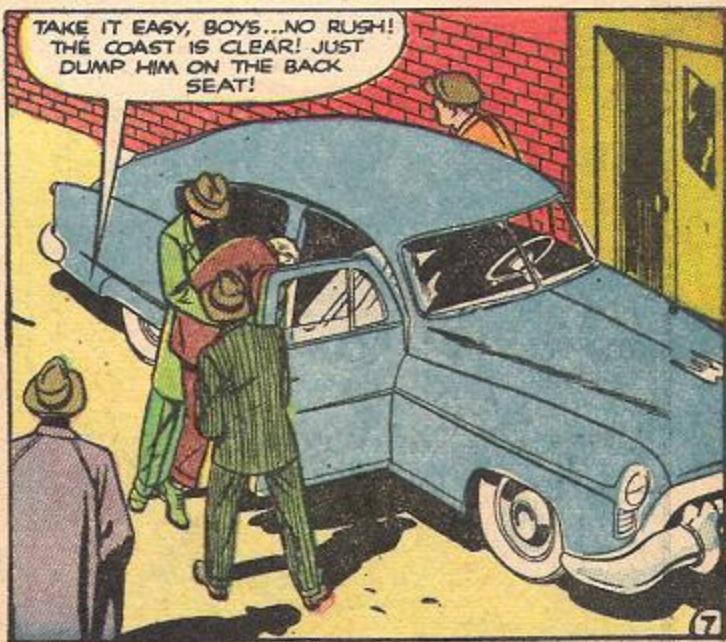
IF WE GET CAUGHT! IF! HAVE YOU GUYS EVER KNOWN ME TO GO INTO ANYTHING BLIND? I THINK FIRST! NOW LISTEN—NAME ME A STATE WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN KNOCK OFF A GUY AND ONLY GET A LONG STRETCH AT WORST!

MICHIGAN...HEY, YOU GOT SOMETHING, NEIL! WE LOAD REINERT INTO THE CAR AND DRIVE HIM TO MICHIGAN!

SO WE END UP WHERE WE STARTED—BEHIND BARS FOR LIFE! WE MIGHT AS WELL LET THE CANARY GO AND TAKE OUR CHANCES IN A NEW YORK COURT!

DON'T BE THICK, TURK! WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO GET CAUGHT, IN NEW YORK OR IN MICHIGAN! IT'S JUST INSURANCE!

SURE, IF WE GET CAUGHT, IT'S BETTER IN A PLACE WHERE WE CAN'T BE SENT TO THE CHAIR! WAKE UP, PAL, THE BOSS IS A GENIUS!



OBEY THE LAW

A SHORT TIME LATER, THEY ARRIVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOLLAND TUNNEL! IF THEY GOT PAST THE TOLL BOOTH SAFELY, THEY FELT THAT IT WOULD BE CLEAR SAILING THE REST OF THE WAY...

YOUR FRIEND DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE'S IN VERY GOOD SHAPE!

HA! HA! HE GOT HIMSELF A SNOOTFUL! WE'RE SEEING HE GETS HOME TO NEWARK!

THAT WAS FAST THINKING, BOSS! I WONDERED WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT THE CANARY ON THE FLOOR UNDER A BLANKET!

THAT'S HOW YOU KEEP FROM GETTING CAUGHT, PAL—USE THE OLD BEAN!



THE FOXX GANG REACHED MICHIGAN ABOUT MID-AFTERNOON OF THE FOLLOWING DAY...

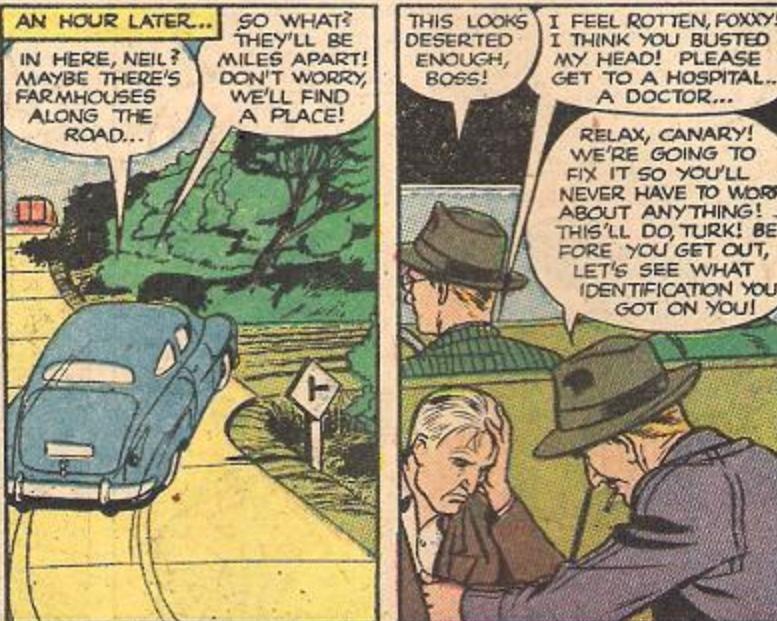
AIN'T WE FAR ENOUGH YET, NEIL? I'LL FEEL A LOT BETTER WHEN REINERT'S OUT OF THE WAY!

YOU SEE WHAT THE TRAFFIC'S LIKE—AND THE COUNTRY'S SO FLAT AROUND HERE, THAT WE COULD BE SEEN EVEN IF WE TURNED OFF ON A SIDE ROAD! NO SENSE TAKING ANY CHANCES!



AN HOUR LATER...

IN HERE, NEIL? MAYBE THERE'S FARMHOUSES ALONG THE ROAD...



SO WHAT? THEY'LL BE MILES APART! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND A PLACE!

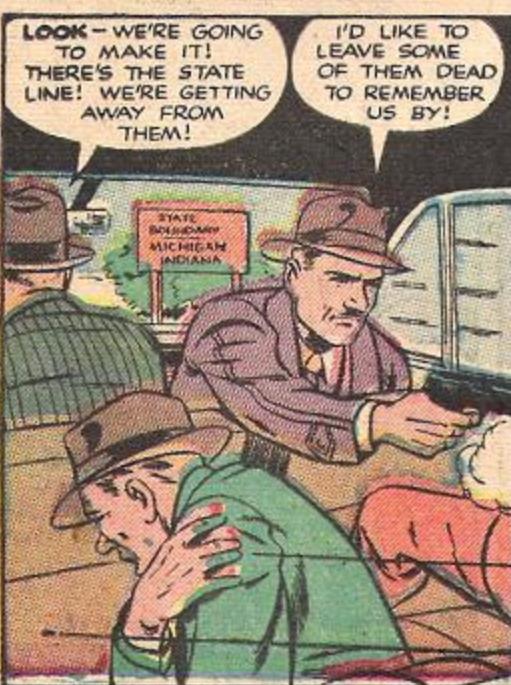
THIS LOOKS DESERTED ENOUGH, BOSS!

I FEEL ROTTEN, FOXXY! I THINK YOU BUSTED MY HEAD! PLEASE GET TO A HOSPITAL... A DOCTOR...

RELAX, CANARY! WE'RE GOING TO FIX IT SO YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING! THIS'LL DO, TURK! BEFORE YOU GET OUT, LET'S SEE WHAT IDENTIFICATION YOU GOT ON YOU!



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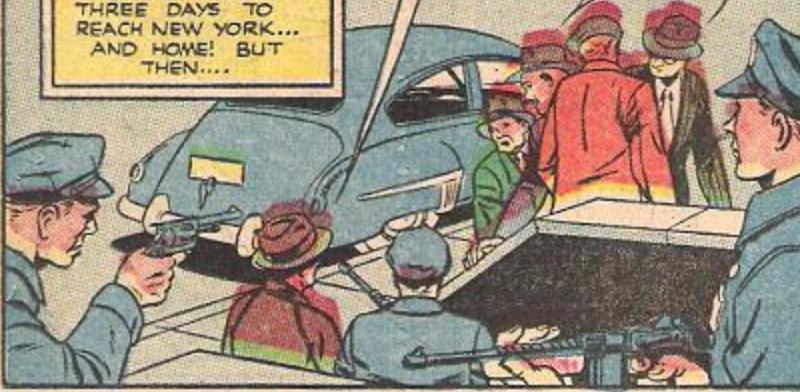
NEIL FOXX'S REASSURANCE DIDN'T PREVENT THEM FROM STICKING TO SIDE ROADS MOST OF THE TIME AND THEY TRAVELED SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY...BY NIGHT A GREATER PART OF THE WAY! THEY TOOK THREE DAYS TO REACH NEW YORK... AND HOME! BUT THEN....

WELCOME HOME, GENTS! WE EXPECTED YOU SOONER! IT'S BEEN A LONG WAIT! UH, UH—DON'T REACH FOR ANY GUNS! AFTER ALL, YOU GUYS WANT A TRIAL, DON'T YOU? McCARTHY: FRISK THESE BIRDS!

YEAH, AND YOU BRAGGING ALL THE WAY HOW YOU PULLED A FAST ONE!
HOW IN THE DEVIL... COPS!

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO PULL, SNOOP? YOU GOT NOTHING ON US! NOT A THING!

OH, CUT IT OUT, FOXX! THE MICHIGAN POLICE CONTACTED US, ASKED WHOSE LICENSE IT WAS THEY SAW OUT THERE! IT WAS YOURS! WE ALSO TRACED LAUNDRY MARKS ON NICK REINERT'S CLOTHES FOR THEM! WHEN WE LEARNED THAT HE WAS DEAD, A LOT OF THINGS ADDED UP! YOU KILLED HIM TO SHUT HIM UP ABOUT THAT DEPARTMENT STORE JOB YOU PULLED!



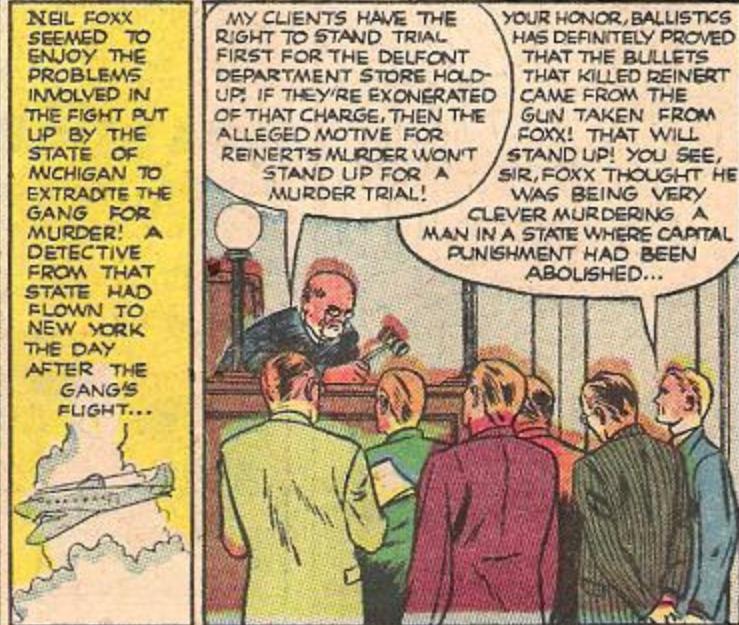
LOOK, DON'T TRY ANY FAST TALK ON ME! YOU GOT NO PROOF WE KNOCKED OFF THE CANAR...ANYBODY! YEAH, SOMEONE SWIPE OUR CAR A WEEK AGO AND MAYBE THEY DROVE IT TO MICHIGAN TO KILL A GUY! THAT I DON'T KNOW!

WE'LL KNOW SOON! WE TOOK YOUR GUNS! IF ANY OF THEM MATCH THE SLUGS TAKEN FROM REINERT'S BODY, YOU'RE COOKED! AND IF WE CAN'T HANG ANYTHING ELSE ON YOU, CHUM, THERE'S THE SULLIVAN LAW—FIFTEEN YEARS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS!

NEIL FOXX SEEMED TO ENJOY THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT PUT UP BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO EXTRADITE THE GANG FOR MURDER! A DETECTIVE FROM THAT STATE HAD FLOWN TO NEW YORK THE DAY AFTER THE GANG'S FLIGHT...

MY CLIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAND TRIAL FIRST FOR THE DELFON DEPARTMENT STORE HOLD-UP. IF THEY'RE EXONERATED OF THAT CHARGE, THEN THE ALLEGED MOTIVE FOR REINERT'S MURDER WON'T STAND UP FOR A MURDER TRIAL!

YOUR HONOR, BALLISTICS HAS DEFINITELY PROVED THAT THE BULLETS THAT KILLED REINERT CAME FROM THE GUN TAKEN FROM FOXX! THAT WILL STAND UP! YOU SEE, SIR, FOXX THOUGHT HE WAS BEING VERY CLEVER MURDERING A MAN IN A STATE WHERE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HAD BEEN ABOLISHED...



YEAH, YOUR STAR STOOLIE IS CROAKED, AND YOU CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT, FLATFOOT! HA! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE ME FRY?

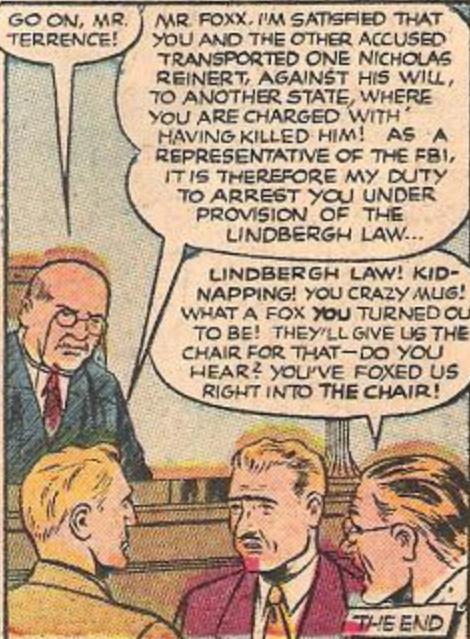
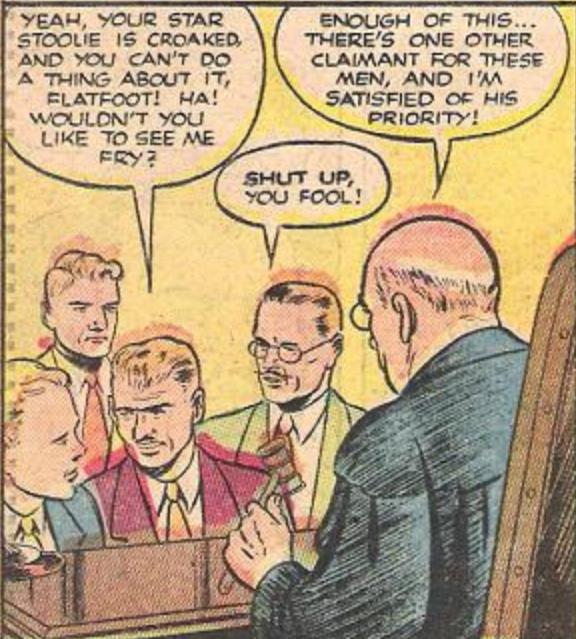
ENOUGH OF THIS... THERE'S ONE OTHER CLAIMANT FOR THESE MEN, AND I'M SATISFIED OF HIS PRIORITY!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!

MR. TERRENCE, WILL YOU STEP UP TO THE BENCH, PLEASE?

YES, YOUR HONOR!

GO ON, MR. TERRENCE! MR. FOXX, I'M SATISFIED THAT YOU AND THE OTHER ACCUSED TRANSPORTED ONE NICHOLAS REINERT, AGAINST HIS WILL, TO ANOTHER STATE, WHERE YOU ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED HIM! AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI, IT IS THEREFORE MY DUTY TO ARREST YOU UNDER PROVISION OF THE LINDBERGH LAW...



LINDBERGH LAW! KIDNAPPING! YOU CRAZY MUG! WHAT A FOX YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! THEY'LL GIVE US THE CHAIR FOR THAT—DO YOU HEAR? YOU'VE FOXED US RIGHT INTO THE CHAIR!

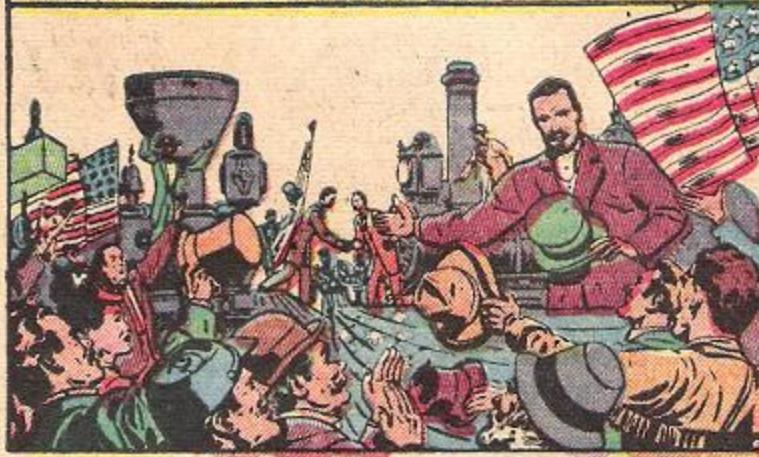
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UNCLE SAM HAS A GREEN THUMB

by CHARLES BIRD



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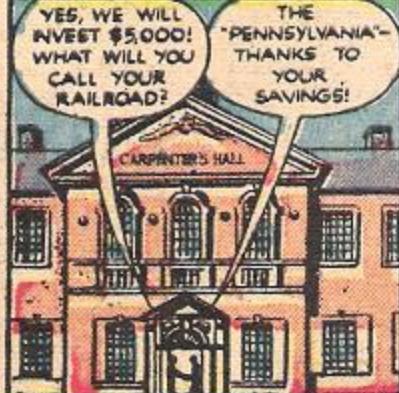
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The SHAKEDOWN MURDER CASE

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HERB SHATTUCK,
THE MAN WHO
GETS MURDERED

DAISY ADAMS

THE RESORT SEASON HAD OPENED, BRINGING AN INFUX OF EASY MONEY TO THE HOTEL MONTESSCA, FAVORITE SPOT FOR SPORTS AND GRIFTERS! NATURALLY, CHARACTERS WHO THRIVE ON THE SUCKER CROP WERE FIRST TO ARRIVE, AND JERRY DENTON, THE NEW HOUSE DETECTIVE, WAS MEETING UP WITH PEOPLE SOON TO BE INVOLVED IN CRIME!

OH-OH! HERE COMES TROUBLE! THAT'S HERB SHATTUCK, THE SHAKEDOWN ARTIST! LUCKY THE BOSS IS OUT TONIGHT OR THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!

I'LL KEEP
AN EYE ON
HIM!

SO BRICK REARDON WON'T BE BACK UNTIL TOMORROW, HEY? WHAT A HOTEL MANAGER! NEVER ON THE JOB! OH, WELL, SINCE IT'S A STORMY NIGHT, I'LL CHECK IN AND CATCH HIM IN THE MORNING!
GIVE ME THE BEST ROOM IN THE DUMP!

YES, MR.
SHATTUCK!



OBEY THE LAW



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, BRICK REARDON RETURNED TO THE HOTEL MONTESECA TO FIND THE HOUSE DETECTIVE AWAITING HIM WITH A REPORT THAT ONLY SLIGHTLY HINTED OF COMING EVENTS...



OBEY THE LAW

I THOUGHT YOU WERE REFERRING TO LAST NIGHT'S WIND! IT BLEW DOWN A LOT OF TREES ALONG THE ROAD AND MIGHT HAVE DONE SOME DAMAGE HERE... BRING THOSE BAGS ALONG, BOY, BUT TAKE IT EASY! THEY'RE HEAVY!

YES, MR. REARDON!

OF COURSE, SHATTUCK THINKS HE'S BIG WIND HIMSELF, BUT I CAN REDUCE HIM TO A SQUALL! WHEN YOU FIND HIM, TELL HIM I WANT TO SEE HIM IN MY OFFICE! THAT IS, IF YOU CAN FIND HIM!

I THINK I CAN! OH, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO MAY KNOW WHERE HE IS— I SAY, MISS ADAMS...



NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN SHATTUCK AND I DOUBT THAT I WILL, BECAUSE I'M GOING UP ON THE ANNEX ROOF FOR A SUN BATH! BUT I SAW HARRY KRAFT GOING OUT THE BACK DOOR! MAYBE HE KNOWS WHERE SHATTUCK IS!

THANK YOU! I'LL ASK HIM!

SHATTUCK? NOPE! AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM! I'VE GOT MY CAR OUT BACK IN THE COURT! I'M GOING TO DRIVE ACROSS THE RIVER! MAYBE JOE LUFF CAN TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND SHATTUCK!

SO NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND JOE LUFF, EH?

NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN MR. LUFF THIS MORNING!

OKAY! THEN TAKE ME UP TO MR. REARDON'S OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR!



BUT WHEN HOUSE DETECTIVE JERRY DENTON WALKED INTO HIS BOSS' OFFICE...

NO, BRICK, THIS ISN'T A HOLDUP! I'M JUST TAKING OVER SOME OF THE ILLEGAL PROFITS, YOU'VE COLLECTED FROM SLOT MACHINE AND OTHER RACKETS ON THE SIDE! KEEP ROLLING UP THOSE NICKELS...

DROP THAT GUN, SHATTUCK! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!



OBEY THE LAW

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN FOR TROUBLE, BRICK!

MEANWHILE, GROGGY AND WITH ONLY ONE IDEA—TO SUMMON HELP—DENTON CRAWLED INTO THE HALL, AND...



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE REAR COURTYARD, HARRY KRAFT WAS WALKING TOWARD HIS CAR...



WHILE ON THE SECOND FLOOR JOE LUFT APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO THE ALARM...



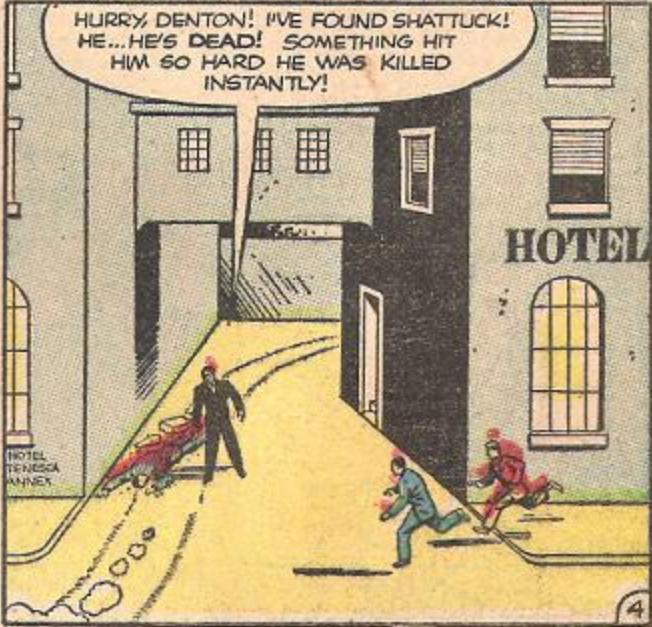
AND ON THE ANNEX ROOF...



SAY—THAT LOOKS LIKE KRAFT'S CAR! PHONE THE GATE AND HAVE THEM STOP IT! SHATTUCK MAY HAVE GRABBED IT FOR A GETAWAY!



HURRY DENTON! I'VE FOUND SHATTUCK! HE...HE'S DEAD! SOMETHING HIT HIM SO HARD HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY!



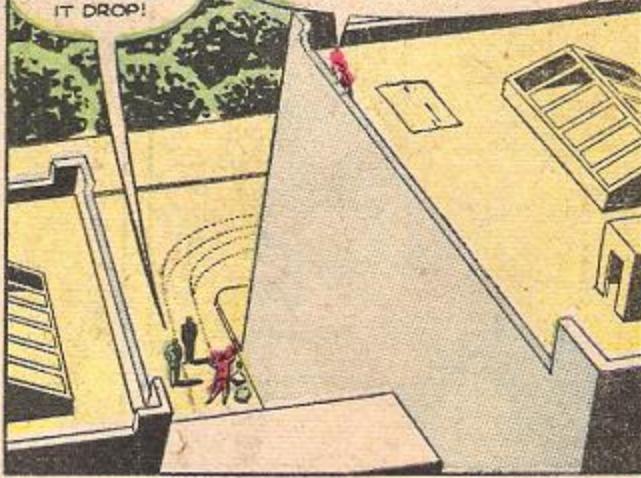
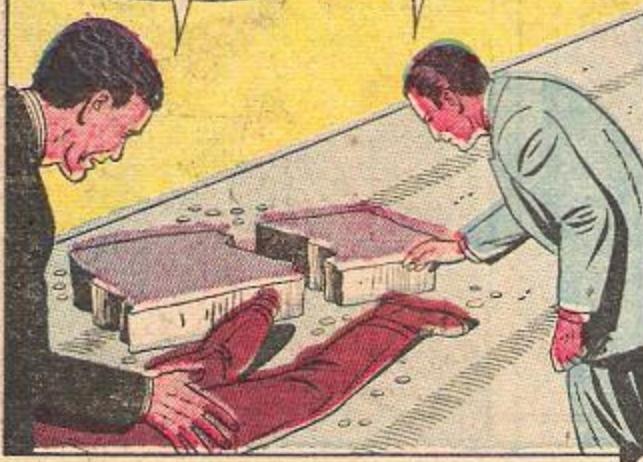
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I HADN'T A THING TO DO WITH SHATTUCK'S DEATH, SO HELP ME! SEARCH ME—SEARCH THE ALLEY—YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING I COULD HAVE HIT HIM WITH!

THOSE CHUNKS OF STONE ARE CERTAINLY TOO HEAVY FOR ANYBODY TO PICK UP AND HEAVE AROUND...

...BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY ENOUGH TO DISLODGE A LOOSE STONE FROM THE ROOF AND LET IT DROP!

WELL, DON'T LOOK UP AT ME! THAT STONE MUST HAVE FALLEN FROM THE CORNICE DURING THE STORM LAST NIGHT! WHAT ABOUT THOSE TIRE MARKS? MAYBE SHATTUCK WAS HIT BY A CAR!



SHE'S GOT SOMETHING AT THAT! I HEARD A CAR GO ROARING OUT JUST BEFORE I ARRIVED HERE! HE'S RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE CREASE MARKS THE TIRES LEFT! THE CAR MAY HAVE RUN OVER HIM!

HMM... LET'S GO UP AND FIND OUT WHAT REARDON HAS TO SAY!



THEY FLAGGED THIS GUY KRAFT AT THE GATE! SAID MAYBE YOU'LL WANT HIM FOR MURDER!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I NEVER RESORT TO VIOLENCE!

I WAS WRESTLING HERE BESIDE THE WINDOW WITH SHATTUCK WHEN HE CLOUTED ME WITH THE BAG OF NICKELS AND BROKE AWAY!



BALONEY! YOU MEAN YOU PITCHED SHATTUCK OUT THE WINDOW, HEAD FIRST—THAT'S MY GUESS! ANYWAY, I'LL ADMIT I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! I HAD STARTED THE CAR JUST AFTER THE ALARM RANG!

HOLD THE ARGUMENT! WE CAN SETTLE IT BETTER DOWN IN THE ALLEY! COME ALONG, AND I'LL POINT OUT A FEW THINGS TO YOU!



OBEY THE LAW

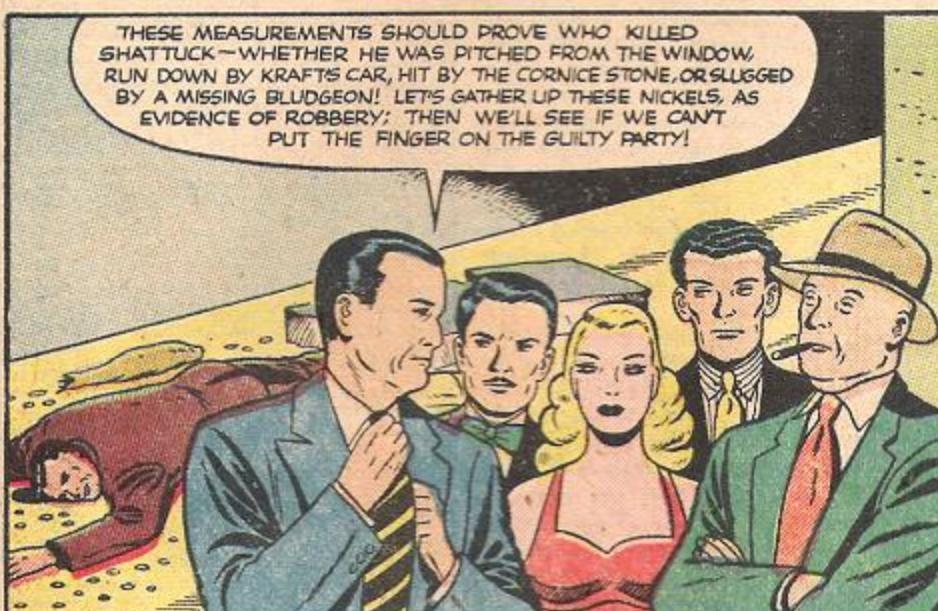
FIRST, WE'LL TAKE SOME
MEASUREMENTS! STARTING
FROM THE WALL BELOW
YOUR WINDOW,
REARDON...



IT'S TEN FEET FROM THE WALL TO THE TIRE TRACKS OF KRAFT'S CAR, WHICH PICKED UP OIL IN THE COURTYARD! AND NATURALLY I DROVE ON THE RIGHT SIDE COMING OUT! MEASURE THAT STONE AND YOU'LL FIND I COULD HAVE GONE RIGHT OVER IT, BUT I DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT IN MY HURRY!



THESE MEASUREMENTS SHOULD PROVE WHO KILLED SHATTUCK—WHETHER HE WAS PITCHED FROM THE WINDOW, RUN DOWN BY KRAFT'S CAR, HIT BY THE CORNICE STONE, OR SLUGGED BY A MISSING BLUDGEON! LET'S GATHER UP THESE NICKELS, AS EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY; THEN WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T PUT THE FINGER ON THE GUILTY PARTY!



WHO DUNNIT?



HARRY KRAFT

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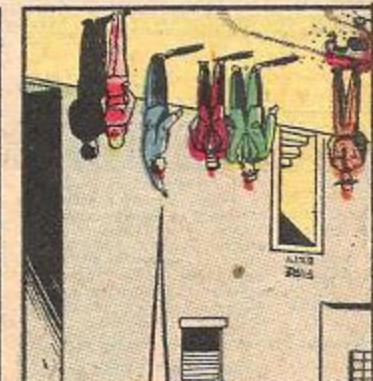
JOE LUFF

IF YOU CAN'T GUESS WHO DUNNIT, TURN THE PAGE UP-SIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!

THE END
YEAR STRETCHES THREE YEARS OF A SIX-TO-TEEN
SLAUGHTER, AND FOUNDED GUILT OF MAN.
TATION AND CRIMINAL RECORD, LANDED HIM IN JAIL
BLAME TO FALL ON OTHERS, PLUS HIS UNPOPULARITY
LIFPS EFFORT TO CONCEAL THE FACTS, TO ALLOW THE
LIFPS WAS RECENTLY TECHNICALLY IT WASN'T MURDER-BUT



A close-up illustration showing the faces of three men looking upwards. In the center, a man with a mustache has his eyes closed and is smiling. To his left, another man with a mustache is also smiling. To his right, a third man with a mustache is looking up with a neutral expression. Above them, a large red heart-shaped balloon is visible against a blue background.



THAT LEAVES ONLY YOU LIEF—AND THE MISSING WEAPON WAS THIS BAG OF NICKELS! YOU VERDICT SHATTERED WHEN YOU RAN DOWN THE FIRE TOWER, SO WHAT? HE GRABBED THE BAG OF COINS OUT OF HIS HAND, AND SLUGGED HIM TO DEATH. IN A CRIME? YOU CAN'T PIN A MURDERER ON ME!

SQUATTING ON THE COINS, YOU THOUGHT THERE WASN'T ANY! BY THAT TIME I SHOWED UP AND YOU HAD TO BLUFF IT OUT!

SO THOSE STRAIGHT TIRE
AGS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR!
DEFINITELY, YOU WERE OUT OF THE
KEY BEFORE SHATTUCK APPEAR-
ED YOU COULD HAVE TOPPLED THE
ZINCIC STONE, DAISY, BUT IF YOU
IT WASN'T THE CORNUICE THAT
SHATTUCK! HE WOULD
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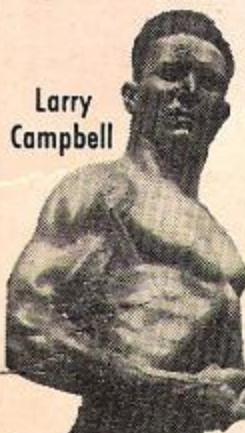
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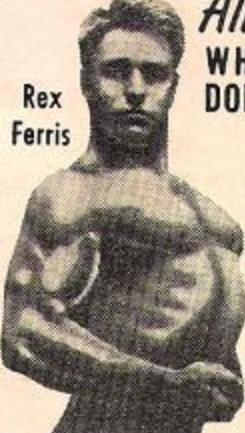
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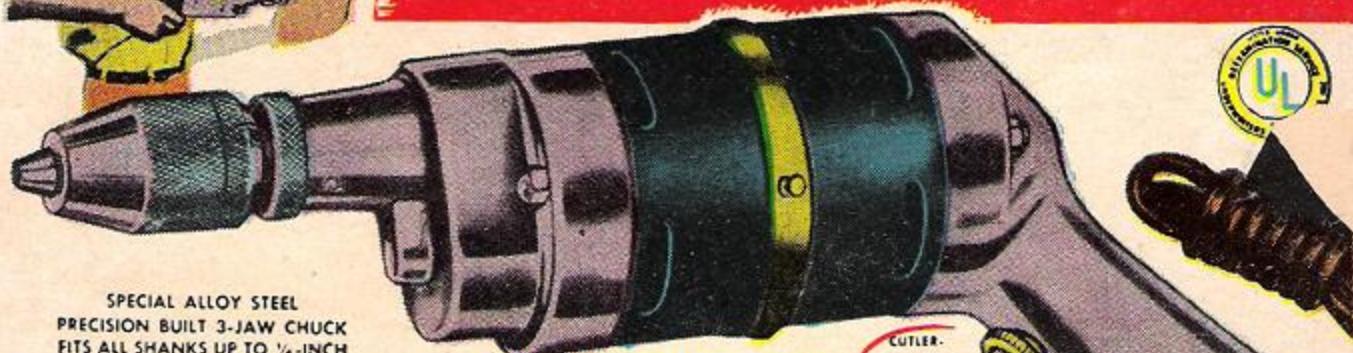
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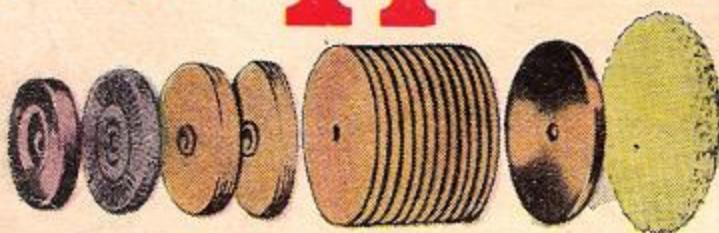
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